

BOT ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES 1840 TO 2003

Feb. 20, 1857.

Resolution adopted by the Trustees, and referred to the Proprietors, to wit;

Resolved. That at the end of every fiscal year commencing at the end of the present year, there shall be placed to the credit of an account to be called "Reserved Fund", an amount equal to ten per cent. of the proceeds from sales of lots which sum shall be annually invested in the same manner as is provided for trust funds.

The said fund to be kept solely for the purpose of enlargement and maintenance of the cemetery after the income from other sources is found insufficient for that purpose. Approved by Proprietors March 4, 1857.

March 14, 1872. The fund was reduced to five per cent of the sales of lots in each year.

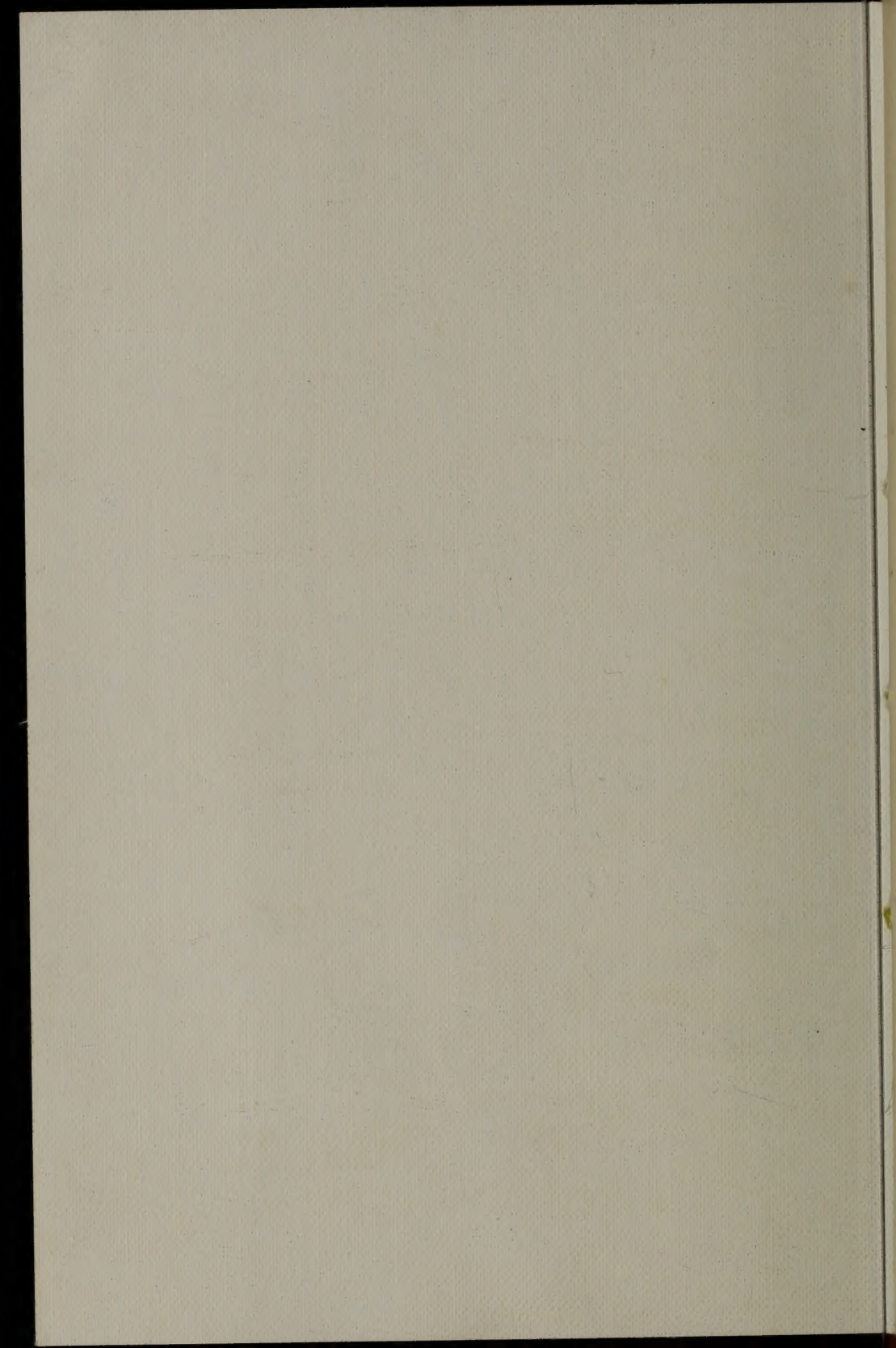
Charter
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Lowell Cemetery



1894



CHARTER AND BY-LAWS
OF THE
LOWELL CEMETERY

TOGETHER WITH
RULES AND REGULATIONS

1894

*Original copy.
Attest. John H. McAlwin,
Clerk.*

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1894.

**Special Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery,
March 22, 1893.**

The subject matter of amending the By-Laws was referred to the President, Clerk, and Board of Trustees.

Attest: JOHN H. MCALVIN, *Clerk.*

**Special Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery,
Feb. 14, 1894.**

A verbal report was made by President Knapp for the Board of Trustees, reporting new By-Laws. The By-Laws were read by sections. The verbal report was accepted, and the By-Laws presented and read were adopted by the meeting, and the Treasurer was instructed to print the same in season for use at the annual meeting, March 7, 1894.

Attest: JOHN H. MCALVIN, *Clerk.*

CHARTER.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-one.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PROPRIETORS OF THE LOWELL CEMETERY.

Be it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. John Aiken, Lemuel Porter, and James G. Carney, together with such other persons as shall become proprietors of lots in the Cemetery hereinafter mentioned, their successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the PROPRIETORS OF THE LOWELL CEMETERY; and said corporation shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, restrictions, and liabilities set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes, except as is otherwise provided for in this Act.

SECT. 2. The said corporation may purchase and hold in fee simple for the purposes hereinafter set forth, a lot of land lying partly in Lowell and partly in Tewksbury, in the county of Middlesex, situated on the easterly side of Concord river, and on the southerly side of Fort Hill, so called, and may also acquire and hold personal property not exceeding in amount the sum of twenty thousand dollars, to be applied to objects connected with and appropriate to the purposes of said corporation.

SECT. 3. The said corporation shall hold and set apart the aforesaid land for a Rural Cemetery or burial ground, and for the erection of tombs, cenotaphs, or other monuments for, or in memory of, the dead; and for this purpose shall have power to lay out the same in suitable lots or subdivisions for family or other burial places; to plant and embellish the same with

trees, shrubbery, and other rural ornaments; to enclose and divide the same with suitable walls or fences, and to construct and annex thereto such suitable buildings, appendages, and other conveniences as said corporation shall from time to time deem expedient.

SECT. 4. The said corporation shall have authority to grant and convey to the City of Lowell any portion of the aforesaid land, for a public burial ground; and also to grant and convey to any person or persons the sole and exclusive right of burial, and of erecting tombs and cenotaphs in or upon any designated lot or subdivision, and of ornamenting such lot or subdivision, upon such terms and conditions, and subject to such regulations as said corporation may prescribe; which right so granted and conveyed shall be held for the purposes aforesaid, and for no other, as real estate, and shall not be subject to attachment or execution, or to be applied by virtue of any law respecting insolvent debtors to the payment of debts.

SECT. 5. The land aforesaid shall be and hereby is exempted from all public taxes, so long as the same shall remain dedicated to the purposes of a Cemetery.

SECT. 6. All the provisions contained in the fourth, fifth, and sixth sections of the seventeenth chapter of the Statutes of eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, being an Act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Rural Cemetery in Worcester, shall extend and apply to the said Cemetery in Lowell.

SECT. 7. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 21, 1841.

Passed to be enacted.

GEORGE ASHMUN, *Speaker*.

IN SENATE, Jan. 22, 1841.

Passed to be enacted.

DANIEL P. KING, *President*.

Jan. 23, 1841. Approved.

JOHN DAVIS.

A true copy.

Attest, JOHN P. BIGELOW.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

SECTIONS FROM AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PROPRIETORS
OF THE RURAL CEMETERY IN WORCESTER, REFERRED
TO IN THE ACT INCORPORATING THE LOWELL CEMETERY.

SECT. 4. Any person who shall willfully destroy, mutilate, deface, injure, or remove any tomb, monument, gravestone, or other structure placed in the Cemetery aforesaid; or any fence surrounding said land; or any fence, railing, or other work erected for the protection or ornament of any tomb, monument, gravestone, or other structure, aforesaid, or of any Cemetery lot; or shall willfully destroy, remove, cut, break, or injure any tree, shrub, or plant, within the limits of said garden or Cemetery; or shall shoot or discharge any gun or other fire-arms within the said limits, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, before any justice of the peace, or other court of competent jurisdiction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, according to the nature and aggravation of the offense; and such offender shall also be liable to an action of trespass, to be brought in any court of competent jurisdiction, in the name of the proprietors of said Cemetery, to pay all damages which shall have been occasioned by his or her unlawful act or acts; which money, when recovered, shall be applied by the trustees of said corporation to the reparation and restoration of the property destroyed or injured as aforesaid; and members of said corporation shall be competent witnesses in such suit.

SECT. 5. Said corporation may take and hold any grant, donation, devise, or bequest of any property in trust; to apply the same, or the income thereof, under the direction of the board of trustees, for the improvement or embellishment of said Cemetery, or of the house and garden aforesaid, or for repairing any fence, tomb, gravestone, or railing around or on said Cemetery, according to the terms of such grant, donation, devise, or be-

quest; and the supreme judicial court, or any other court having equity jurisdiction, shall have power to compel the execution of such trust.

SECT. 6. Said lots shall be indivisible, and upon the decease of any proprietor of a lot in said Cemetery containing not less than two hundred square feet, the heirs at law or devisees of such lot, as the case may be, shall be entitled to all the privileges of membership: *provided, however*, that if there be more than one heir at law or devisee of such lot, and they do not agree in writing, and file such agreement with the clerk of said proprietors within six months after the decease of the owner, the board of trustees shall designate and enter on record, which of said heirs at law or devisees shall represent said lot and vote in the meetings of said corporation; which designation shall continue in full force until said heirs or devisees shall make and file such agreement in manner aforesaid, or until, by reason of death, removal, or other sufficient cause, another designation shall become necessary; and in making any such designation the trustees shall, as far as may conveniently be done, give preference to males over females, to proximity of blood, and to priority of age, having due regard, however, to proximity of residence.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PROPRIETORS OF THE LOWELL CEMETERY.

Be it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

That the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery shall have power to purchase, hold, and enjoy real estate, situate in Lowell and Tewksbury, in the county of Middlesex, not exceeding two acres, in addition to the lot of land mentioned in their Act of incorporation, and on the southerly side of said lot, and subject to the provisions and limitations of said Act.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 3, 1842.

Passed to be enacted.

SAM. H. WALLEY, JR., *Speaker, pro tem.*

IN SENATE, March 3, 1842.

Passed to be enacted.

JOSIAH QUINCY, JR., *President.*

March 3, 1842. Approved.

JOHN DAVIS.

A true copy.

Attest, JOHN P. BIGELOW,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE PROPRIETORS OF THE LOWELL CEMETERY TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

Be it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

SECTION 1. The Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery, in addition to the real estate heretofore conveyed to it, may acquire and hold so much real and personal estate as may be necessary for the objects of its organization ; which real and personal estate shall be applied exclusively to the furtherance of such objects.

SECT. 2. No conveyance of land heretofore made to said corporation, and used exclusively for the furtherance of the objects of its organization, shall be invalid by reason of any want of authority in said corporation to purchase and hold the same.

Approved June 3, 1890.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I. The annual meeting of the Corporation shall be held on the first Wednesday of March in each year, at seven and one-half o'clock in the evening, at such place as the Trustees may direct. The Clerk shall give notice of such meeting in one or more of the newspapers printed in Lowell, seven days at least before the time of the meeting. The Clerk shall in like manner give notice of all special meetings of the Corporation, called as hereinafter provided. At all meetings of the Corporation a quorum for business shall consist of not less than twenty Proprietors, and any business may be transacted of which notice shall have been given in the advertisement for the meeting; and all questions shall be decided by a majority of votes, each lot in the Cemetery being entitled to one vote.

ART. 2. The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, twelve Trustees, and a Treasurer, who shall constitute the Board of Trustees; the Treasurer acting as the Clerk of the Board. None of the Trustees shall receive any compensation for services.

ART. 3. At the annual meeting on the first Wednesday of March, 1894, there shall be chosen by ballot four Trustees to serve for the term of one year from the first Wednesday of March, 1894, and four Trustees to serve for the term of two years from the first Wednesday of March 1894, and four Trustees to serve for the term of three years from the first Wednesday of March, 1894, and at the annual meeting on the first Wednesday of March,

in the year 1895, and every year thereafter, there shall be chosen four Trustees to serve for the term of three years.

Trustees hold-
over.

ART. 4. If no election of Trustees should be made at the stated annual meeting of Proprietors, the several incumbents then in office shall continue to exercise the duties and functions of their respective offices until an election takes place.

Organization.

ART. 5. The Board of Trustees, soon after the annual meeting, shall organize by choosing by ballot a President of the Corporation, who shall be a lot-owner and may be a Trustee, and they shall also choose annually a Treasurer and Superintendent and such other officers as the Trustees may find necessary for the management of the affairs of the Cemetery. These officers will serve until others are chosen and qualified in their stead. Their salaries shall be determined by the Trustees, and they may be removed from office at any time by vote of three-fourths of the Trustees present, at a meeting duly called for that purpose. In case of death or retirement of a Trustee the Board of Trustees shall have power to fill vacancy.

Presiding.

ART. 6. At all meetings of the Proprietors and Board of Trustees the President shall preside. In his absence a Chairman, pro tempore, chosen by the meeting, shall preside.

Meetings of
Trustees.

ART. 7. The Board of Trustees shall hold stated meetings on the fourth Monday of March, June, September, and December of each year. Special meetings of the Board of Trustees may be called by the President or by the Clerk, and it shall be the duty of either to call such special meetings upon the written requisition of any three Trustees. Due notice in writing shall be given to each Trustee of any special meeting. Seven of the Trustees, including President and Treasurer, shall constitute a quorum for business.

Meetings at
request of
Proprietors.

ART. 8. It shall be the duty of the President or Clerk of the Board of Trustees, by publication, to call a meeting of Proprietors upon the written request of any twenty Proprietors.

ART. 9. The Board of Trustees may from time to time make such ordinances and regulations touching in-^{Trustees can make regula-}terments, the erection of monuments, decoration of graves, and the general police of the Cemetery as they may deem expedient.

ART. 10. The President shall be charged with the gen-^{Duty of Presi-}eral care and management of the grounds of the Corporation. He shall have the power to make contracts for the improvement and embellishment of the grounds and arrangements for the proper regulation thereof, and may employ all necessary superintendents and agents for that purpose, under and subject to such directions, general and special, as the Trustees may from time to time prescribe.

ART. 11. The Clerk shall keep minutes of the proceed-^{Duty of Clerk.}ings of the Board of Trustees. He shall have the custody of the seal of the Corporation, of its papers, documents, and effects. Acting as Treasurer he shall perform all the duties of that office, and shall give such bonds as the Board of Trustees see fit to require.

ART. 12. The Treasurer shall have charge of all^{Duty of Treas-}vouchers and books of account of the Corporation. It shall be his duty to collect and receive all money, giving receipts, and to deposit, disburse, and otherwise appropriate its funds as directed by the Board of Trustees. He shall render annually an account of all receipts and disbursements, and furnish a general financial statement of all affairs of the Corporation, which account, and statement, shall be rendered at the stated or any special meeting of the Board of Trustees, next preceding the annual meeting. These accounts and this statement shall be examined and audited by the proper committee, or by person appointed by them, and reported to the Proprietors at the annual meeting.

ART. 13. All funds of the Corporation shall be de-^{Depositing of funds.}posited to the credit of the Corporation in such bank as shall be designated by the Finance Committee.

ART. 14. All checks shall be drawn upon the desig-^{Withdrawal of funds.}nated depository, signed by the President and counter-

signed by the Treasurer. All debts or bills of the Corporation shall be paid as aforesaid, by checks on the aforesaid depository, but no bills shall be paid until the same shall have been audited and approved by the Board of Trustees, at some stated or special meeting of the Board. No part of the principal of the Trust Funds shall be withdrawn from the place of deposit, unless specifically voted by the Board of Trustees, and a copy of such vote, attested by the President, furnished the officers of Bank or Institution for Savings, or Deposit, and no funds shall be so withdrawn except for purpose of redeposit as previously provided.

Contracts,
agreements,
and convey-
ances.

ART. 15. All agreements, contracts, and conveyances of the Corporation shall be signed by the President and by the Clerk, and sealed with its corporate seal, and shall be in the form following, to wit:—

Form of deed
of burial lot.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS. That the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery, a Corporation duly established by law, in consideration of dollars, paid to them by, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby grant and convey to said, heirs and assigns, the sole and exclusive right of burial in, and of erecting tombs and cenotaphs upon, one lot of land in the Lowell Cemetery, in the City of Lowell, and County of Middlesex, situated on a way called: The said lot contains superficial square feet, and is numbered on the plan of said Cemetery, which is in the possession of the Board of Trustees, which has the care, superintendence, and management of said Cemetery, and may be inspected by the said grantee, heirs and assigns, at all reasonable times.

To have and to hold, the aforegranted premises unto the said, and heirs and assigns, forever; but subject to the restriction, limitations, and conditions, and with the privileges following, namely:

First. That said lot of land shall not be used for any other purpose than as a place of burial of the human dead.

Second. That the proprietor of said lot shall have the right to erect monuments, cenotaphs, or stones, commemorative of the dead, and no structure shall be made in said lot for the purpose of enclosing the same which shall not be first approved by said Trustees.

Third. That if any trees or shrubs in said lot shall, by means of their roots, branches, or otherwise, become detrimental to said lot, or to the adjacent lots or avenues, or dangerous or inconvenient, it shall

be the duty of the Trustees for the time being to enter into said lot and remove said trees or shrubs, or such parts thereof, as are detrimental, dangerous, or inconvenient. And no trees within said lot or border shall be cut down or destroyed without the consent of the said Trustees.

Fourth. That if any monument, effigy, or other structure whatever, or any inscription, be placed in or upon said lot, which shall be determined by a major part of the Trustees for the time being to be offensive or improper, the said Trustees, or the major part of them, shall have the right, and it shall be their duty, to enter upon said lot and remove said offensive or improper object or objects.

Fifth. No tomb shall be constructed or allowed within said lot, unless by special permission of the said Board of Trustees, and in such manner as the Trustees shall direct. And no proprietor shall suffer the remains of any person to be deposited within the bounds of his lot for hire.

Sixth. The said lot shall be indivisible, and upon the decease of the proprietor, his heirs-at-law, or the devisees of said lot, if devised, shall succeed to his privileges. If there is more than one heir or devisee, they shall, within six months from said decease, designate in writing to the Clerk of the Corporation which of their number shall represent the lot, and on his failure so to designate, the Board of Trustees of the Corporation shall enter a record which of said heirs or devisees shall represent the lot while such failure continues.

Seventh. The said lot shall be holden subject to the by-laws, rules, and regulations made and to be made by the said Board of Trustees in pursuance of authority granted them in and by any act or acts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and also subject to all the laws of said Commonwealth.

Eighth. The remains of the dead deposited in said lot shall not be removed without the consent of the Trustees for the time being.

In witness whereof, the said Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery have caused these presents to be signed by, the President, and, Clerk of said Corporation, and to be sealed with its corporate seal, this day of, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and

Signed, sealed, and delivered

in presence of

., President.

., Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

., ss. 189 . Personally appeared above named, President, and, Clerk, and acknowledged this instrument to be the free act and deed of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery.

Before me,

., Justice of the Peace.

OFFICE OF THE PROPRIETORS OF THE LOWELL CEMETERY.

Lowell,, 18 .

I hereby certify that the foregoing deed has been received, entered, and recorded in this office in the book provided for that purpose, being Book No.

., Clerk.

Seal of Corporation.

ART. 16. The seal of the Corporation shall be the words, "Lowell Cemetery. 'The dead shall be raised,'" in a circle, with the figures "1841" in the center.

Alteration of By-Laws.

ART. 17. These by-laws may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Proprietors duly notified for that purpose, three-fourths of the members present voting for such alteration or amendment. The form of the deed of lots may be altered by any meeting duly called for such purpose only, by a vote of nine-tenths of the members present.

ART. 18. All former by-laws are hereby rescinded.



*See Amendment,
Annual meeting
March 6, 1895.*

"The Corporation may hold in perpetual trust conveyances of lots in the cemetery from lot owners, subject to such conditions as may be therein expressed, not inconsistent with the conveyances to said lot owners and statutes relating thereto."

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

REFERRED TO IN ALL DEEDS AFTER APRIL 1, 1894.

All lots shall be held in pursuance of "An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery," approved by the Governor Jan. 23, 1841, and the several acts adding to, altering, or amending the same; and shall not be used for any other purpose than as a place of burial for the dead. Lots, how held.

No lot shall be considered sold until the price of lot is fully paid. The Trustees assume the right to remove all bodies which have been interred in any such lot. No lots sold until payment.

Following the first stated meeting of the Trustees, the President shall announce the Standing Committees. Such Committees shall have power to recommend only, and shall always act following power voted by the Board of Trustees in each specified case. The Committees shall be as follows, viz.: Committees; Finance; Cemetery; Personal Property. Standing Committees.

The Committee on Finance shall have the direct and general oversight of the finances of the Corporation, shall audit the accounts, and shall have general supervision of Trust Fund, under provision of by-laws, and shall make recommendations of rules governing perpetual care of lots, which shall be adopted or rejected by the Board of Trustees. They shall attend to all matters of Insurance, and they shall render report at all stated meetings of the Board of Trustees. Duty of Finance Committee.

The Committee on Cemetery shall have the direct and general oversight over greenhouse, shrubbery, and general Duty of Committee on Cemetery.

ornamentation of the grounds, of paths and avenues, lots and spaces, and at each stated meeting of the Trustees they shall render a report.

Duty of Committee on Personal Property.

The Committee on Personal Property shall have direct and general oversight over the personal property and buildings of the Corporation, together with repairs on same; also of drains, walls, and fences. They shall have a general supervision of the help employed, and shall recommend to the Board of Trustees the number or force of men employed. The payrolls shall bear the approval of chairman of this Committee. They shall report at each stated meeting.

Cemetery under control of Superintendent.

The Superintendent shall have absolute control and direction of the Cemetery under the direction of the President. He shall have power to select all help employed at the Cemetery, being directed only as to number of men employed. He shall pay such wages as shall be voted by the Board of Trustees. He shall live near the Cemetery, and shall have his house rent free. He shall go to the President of the Corporation for instruction, and the latter will, if necessary, bring such matters needing direction to proper Committee, or to the Board of Trustees.

Funerals under Superintendent's direction.

Funerals on reaching the Cemetery will be under the charge of the Superintendent or his assistants. Drivers must remain on carriages during funeral services, and carriages shall be located as he directs.

Complaints.

All complaints for dissatisfaction, or any cause whatever, must be made to the Superintendent, and all regulations will be enforced by him, whether fully notified by him or not.

Grading lots.

The grading of all lots must be under the direction of the Superintendent, and by hands employed regularly at the Cemetery, and the grade of all lots shall be determined by the Superintendent.

Superintendent present at interments.

The Superintendent shall, if possible, be present at every interment; when unable to be present he will see that a competent person is present in his stead.

Graves shall be dug only by persons in the employ of the Cemetery, and under the direction of the Superintendent. At least one day's previous notice must be given the Superintendent of the time of burial. No graves or tomb shall be opened for removal by any person not in the employ of the Cemetery.

Digging of graves.

All monumental foundation work shall be built by the Corporation under the direction of the Superintendent.

Foundations,

No monument or other structure shall be placed upon any lot until the location of the same has been approved by the Superintendent.

Location of monuments.

No lot shall be decorated by its owner, or other parties interested in it, with any tree, shrub, or flower without first obtaining the consent of the Superintendent. This does not, however, exclude the placing of cut flowers on the graves.

Decoration of lots.

No lot shall contain any auxiliary vase or seat, or any rock work or other architectural objects for which special permit has not been granted by the Superintendent.

Objects on lots.

The owner of a lot may have erected proper monuments, mausoleums, vaults, or sepulchral memorials, subject, however, in all cases, to the approval of the Superintendent, or a competent committee of the Trustees, whose duty it shall be to pass upon the design for the same, the construction, material, etc. This rule is in the interest not only of the lot owner, but the Cemetery as a whole, and will be strictly enforced. Its object is to ensure, as far as possible, good construction, and to protect adjoining lot owners from injury.

Right of Trustees to control erection of monuments, etc.

No disinterment shall be allowed except by consent of the Trustees, and upon the written order of the owner or owners of the lot, and in every case can only be made by the Cemetery authorities.

No disinterment except, etc.

The Superintendent may, under the direction of the Trustees, notify proprietors of neglected lots of their condition; and in case of continual neglect, so as, in the opinion of the Trustees, to impair the general appearance

Right to restore ruined lots.

of the Cemetery, such lots may be put in order by the Trustees at the expense of the owners thereof.

Unpaid bills. No work will be performed upon any lot upon which there remains, on the first of April, an unpaid bill of any preceding year or years.

Record of deeds. The record of deeds kept at the office of the Corporation is the only evidence of the title of the Proprietor recognized by the Trustees. Consequently, when a person receives a lot by transfer from a Proprietor, he should send his deed there for record at once.

Cultivation of trees and shrubs. Trees, shrubs, and plants may be cultivated, but no tree or shrub growing within or overhanging any lot can be cut down, removed, or trimmed without permission of the Superintendent or acting officer. Neither shall trees or shrubs be planted without permission, and all such work must be done by the employees of the Cemetery.

Removal of iron fences, etc. Iron fences, granite copings, and hedges will be removed without expense to Proprietors.

Dogs. No dogs will be allowed in the Cemetery, and animals found at large within the enclosure will roam at their risk and that of their owners.

Children. Children under 14 years of age will not be admitted to the Cemetery unless accompanied by a guardian, or a lot owner's guarantee in writing, for good behavior, and security for any damages resulting therefrom.

Lots indivisible. All lots in the Lowell Cemetery are indivisible. The subdivision of lots is not allowed and joint purchases of a lot not recommended, but when it occurs, the Board of Trustees, on application in writing, if deemed expedient, will allow a transfer duly executed by either owner to the others, but to no other person.

When a lot is held by two or more persons they are regarded as but one owner, and will have but one vote.

No double burials. No double burials, that is one body resting on an other, will be permitted in the Lowell Cemetery.

Exception to above. No interment shall be made of two or more bodies in one grave, unless the said bodies lie side by side, the fees being the same as for two separate graves; except in the

case of a mother and infant, or two children buried in one coffin.

No interment of any body other than that of a human Only human beings. being will be permitted in the Cemetery.

The rules concerning single graves are as follows:

1. For the accommodation of those who do not wish Single grave rules. to purchase family lots, certain portions of the ground have been set apart to be sold for single graves. In these sections there can be no choice of location as the spaces are filled in regular order.

2. In case of the purchase of a lot and the removal of a body from a single grave thereto, the usual price of disinterment and reinterment will be charged, and the amount paid for the ground of the single grave will be allowed on the purchase money.

3. Should any single grave be vacated and the body removed from the Cemetery the ground shall revert to the Corporation, and the usual fee for disinterment will be charged.

4. Single graves will be sodded level with the surrounding ground.

No interment of any body other than that of an immediate relative or heir of any lot owner shall be made in any lot without the written permission of such lot owner Only relatives may be interred without permission. filed with the Clerk.

No bicycles will be allowed in the Cemetery. Carriages Road rules. must not be turned in any avenue nor left without a driver. No fast driving will be permitted, and the gate keeper will not admit improper persons, nor such as have at any time violated the regulations of the Cemetery. Persons within the Cemetery conducting themselves improperly will be requested to leave instantly, and upon refusal will be compelled to do so.

Undertakers are required to have all orders for interment Undertakers. signed by a Proprietor, or some authorized person, and accompanied with the necessary town or city permit.

Lot owners are expressly prohibited from transferring Prohibited from transferring without permission. their lots to other parties without first obtaining the con-

See Amendment, March 6, 1895

sent of the Trustees in writing, and application for such consent must be accompanied by evidence showing a sufficient cause for transfer and that it is not for speculation or gain. ~~The Corporation may hold in perpetual trust conveyances of lots in the Cemetery from lot owners subject to such conditions as may be therein expressed, not inconsistent with the conveyances to said lot owners and statutes relating thereto.~~

No transfer valid, until.

No transfer is valid until entered on the Cemetery records.

No lot enclosed.

No lot or parcel of ground shall be enclosed or defined by any so-called fence, railing, coping, hedge, embankment, or ditch.

Right of Trustees to remove shrubs and trees.

If any trees or shrubs situated in any lot shall, by means of their roots or branches, become detrimental to the adjacent lots or avenues, or unsightly or inconvenient to passengers, it shall be the duty of the Trustees and they shall have the right to enter the said lot and remove the said trees and shrubs, or such parts thereof, as they shall determine to be detrimental, unsightly, or inconvenient.

Right of Trustees to prevent offence or injury.

If any monument, effigy, or enclosure, or any structure whatever, or an inscription be placed in or upon any lot which shall be determined by the Trustees to be offensive or improper, or injurious to the appearance of the surrounding lots or grounds, they shall have the right, and it shall be their duty, to enter upon such lot and remove the said offensive or improper object.

Signs prohibited.

No sign indicating that a lot or vault is "For Sale" will be permitted in the grounds, and no lettered wooden boards except as erected by the Superintendent will be permitted within the grounds.

No wooden markers.

Wooden markers of every description whatsoever are considered useless and detrimental to the general appearance of the Cemetery, and are prohibited.

Right to lay out or alter walks.

The Trustees, from time to time, may lay out or alter such avenues or walks, or make such rules and regulations for the government of the grounds as they may deem

requisite and proper to secure and promote the general objects of the Cemetery.

Interments shall not be made in any lot or vault for private remuneration. No remuneration.

The remains of any person dying of a contagious disease will not be permitted in the Talbot Memorial Chapel, or in the Shedd Memorial Tomb; nor will any remains be allowed to remain in the Memorial Tomb unless in good state of preservation. Should remains deposited in the tomb become offensive, the Corporation reserves the right to inter such body immediately. Contagious disease.

All persons before availing themselves of the privilege of the tomb shall deposit with the Treasurer of the Corporation ten dollars, of which amount two dollars shall be retained for receiving and delivering the body, and fifty cents per week as rent for such time as the body shall remain entombed, no fractional part of the week to be deducted; the balance, if any, to be refunded to the person making the deposit when the body shall be removed. Tomb Regulations.

But should the body not be removed within four months from the time it is entombed, the Trustees may cause it to be removed and buried in some part of the Cemetery, in which case the whole amount deposited shall be retained by the Trustees.

Owners of lots can secure the perpetual care thereof by the payment of the sum designated by the Corporation, the amount being decided by the size of the lot. Trust funds.

In no case will a trust fund for perpetual care be accepted until the lot is put in condition satisfactory to the Superintendent.

The rules concerning the receiving of trust funds shall be as follows, subject to such changes as shall be recommended by the Committee on Finance, and endorsed by the Board of Trustees: Trust fund rules.

1. That the Treasurer subject to before-mentioned conditions be authorized to receive, and give the depositor thereof a receipt for, any sum of money that may be deposited with the Trustees of this Corporation for the care

of any particular lot, to be expended in the manner directed by the Proprietors of the same, the lots to be credited with the amount and debited whenever an expenditure is made.

2. That when the sum so received be fifty dollars or more, it shall be deposited with the other trust funds in some one or more of the Institutions for Savings in the City of Lowell, or loaned to some city or town in the County of Middlesex, preference being always given to the City of Lowell, and the income thereof be annually credited to the lot.

3. That all moneys received for the purposes above expressed shall be kept and managed as one fund—the income thereof to be divided annually and carried proportionally to the credit of each lot entitled thereto.

4. That the Treasurer be required to report at every Annual Meeting of the Corporation the names of all persons who shall have made such deposits, the outlay made on the respective lots for the year then expired, and the balance then standing to the credit of the same.

Trust fund depositor must assent to rules.

The Trust Fund regulations shall in all cases be assented to by the person making application before deposit is received.

Avenues are not thoroughfares.

The Avenues of the Cemetery shall not be used as thoroughfares, and drivers of vehicles who are discovered making such use of the Cemetery will be prohibited from entering the gates.

Conduct of visitors.

No person carrying refreshments will be admitted at the gates. The gate keeper will admit all orderly and proper persons. A proper person will not pick any flowers, wild or cultivated, or break any tree, shrub, or plant. Will not write upon, nor deface or injure, any monument, fence, or other structure in or belonging to the Cemetery.

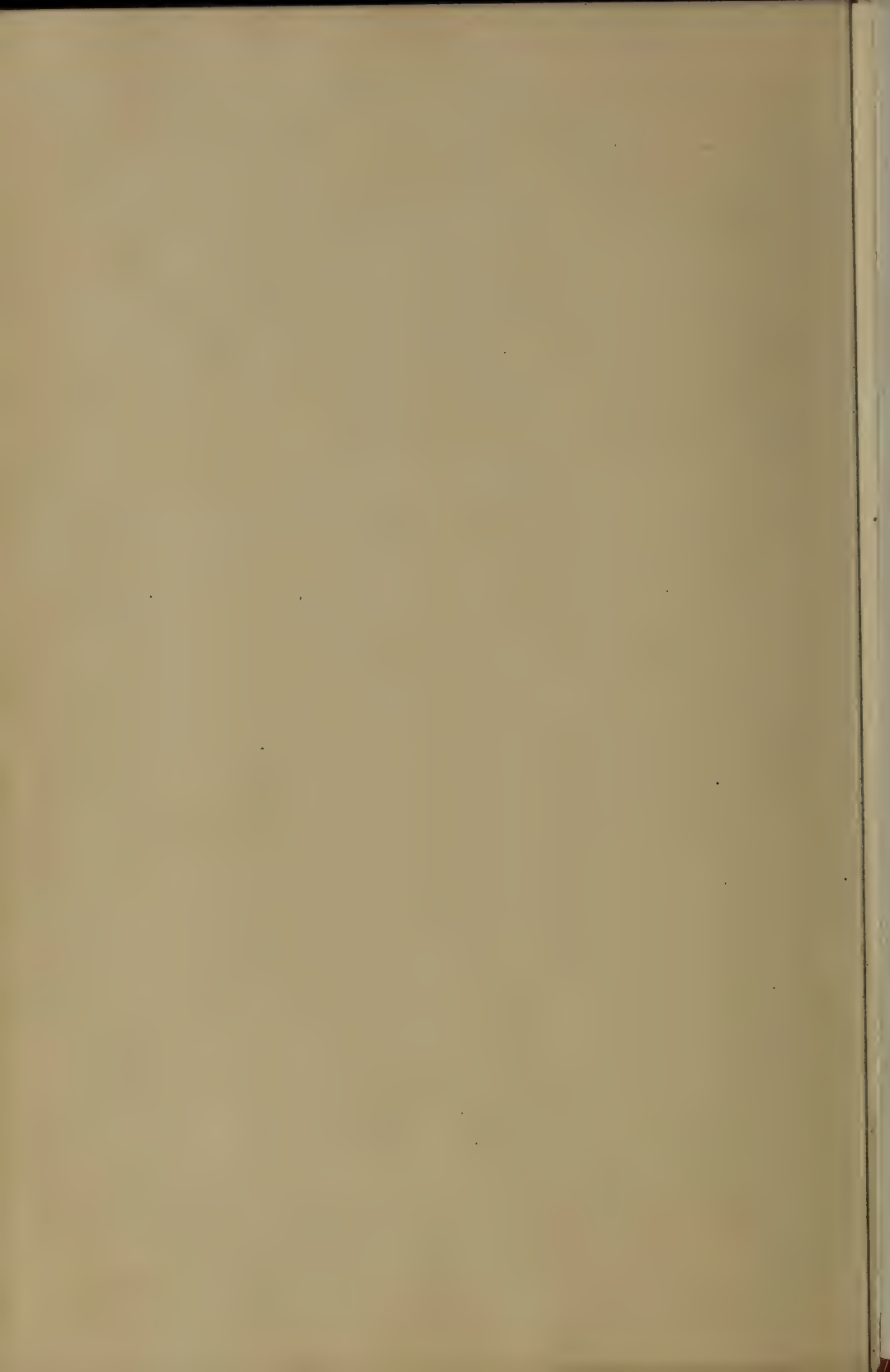
Law will be enforced.

All persons are reminded that the Cemetery is sacredly devoted to the burial of the dead, and that penalties of the law will be strictly enforced in all cases of wanton injury or disturbances and disregard of the rules and regulations.

No money may be paid Superintendent or other employee of the Cemetery in reward for any personal service or attention. Employees to receive no reward for service.

The gates shall be closed at sunset.

The foregoing regulations may be revised, altered, amended, or added to at any time in a regular or special meeting of the Trustees, provided that such change or addition is authorized by a vote at such meeting by three-fourths of the Trustees. Alterations to rules and regulations.





HISTORY OF THE LOWELL CEMETERY

The Lowell Cemetery was conceived by a group of the leading citizens of Lowell in 1840, when James G. Carney was instrumental in arranging a "Committee of Five" to consider the matter of a rural, privately owned cemetery.

This committee surveyed the possibilities and decided on the "Fort Hill Lot", which had previously been purchased by Oliver M. Whipple in contemplation of such use. Mr. Whipple turned over the land for \$5000 (about 43 acres) which was his purchase price and subscriptions were obtained throughout Lowell for 500 lots at \$10 each--each lot contained 300 square feet.

With this as a solid basis of acceptance, the subscribers were incorporated in January 1841 as the "Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery" by an act of the General Court. By-Laws were drawn up (which have been rewritten several times since--the last in 1894), and the Cemetery was in business.

It remained for the eminent Engineer and Surveyor, Mr. C. I. Worcester, to lay out the Cemetery roads and the lots, and have printed a Stone Lithograph (at \$200 for 1000); a copy for every subscriber was distributed and the assignment of lots was then made by an auction to the subscribers at Mechanics Hall. Every third lot was bid on "for a choice". This successfully distributed owners all over the Cemetery so that the subsequent personal care the owners bestowed on their lots developed the entire area.

This original plan has proved to be so well conceived as to make the Lowell Cemetery one of the most artistic and quietly restful in the County.

Oliver M. Whipple was elected the first President (a job he held for 27 years, outliving, to age 82, all the original prime movers). Some early rules adopted were: "No riding in the Cemetery on the Sabbath" and Forbidding the dangerous practice of smoking" (!). Later, Proprietors were allowed to issue permits to their friends for Sunday visits "with teams" and the Cemetery came to be a favorite Sunday outing place for Lowell families.

"Administration" was pretty simple in those early days; the income consisted of money from lot sales and sales of wood--the latter amounted to \$400 to \$1000 yearly. Lot owners did their own work (or hired it done) and the Cemetery Trustees worried mostly about fence and road building and a cottage for the Superintendent.

By the end of three years, the Treasurer's report showed about 600 lots sold for \$6000 with another \$1600 for "choice" of those lots. \$350 for wood completed the income.

Very early, the "ladies of the city" went about raising money for an entrance gate of granite, and they put \$444 in the bank--where it was fated to stay for twenty years "at interest"--until in 1861, more was raised. The present West entrance was then built at a cost of \$3100 (a bargain due to the depression that year). The first "permanent" fence was built along Lawrence Street at that time.

The original price of 300 square foot lots was set at \$10 each, but as "the demand held up well" and the lot holders made improvements, and roads were built, the price of lots was increased in \$5 steps, so that by 1860, they were selling for \$35 each plus \$5 "for a choice". Burials ran at the rate of 100 to 150 yearly, although the year of 1859 was characterized by

"good health of the Proprietors" because only 86 burials occurred; this reduced income for that year to the point where a reason was given in the annual report.

The first Chapel was erected in 1848 at a cost of \$750, and the wall on the West side was erected for \$600. The first Superintendent was a Mr. Eames, who went on to become a Representative in the General Court, and a Trustee. He was succeeded by Oliver Moulton--who succeeded in having a residence erected at a cost of \$1400. This was built on the banks of the Concord River, about where the overpass now is. This house, and the barn, were later moved North on this same land, when the railroad came through.

All through the 1850's, the Trustees were disturbed at a lack of money for "improvements", worrying about the gravel bank on the West boundary next to the River, and curb-stones for Moore Street (Lawrence Street). Nevertheless, they bought $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres more land on the Southeast for \$400, which was later cut-off by the railroad.

In 1863, they took a long long look forward and bought 30 acres of land adjoining on the North, which was the Southern half of Rogers Fort Hill "for future use". This land turned out to be an excellent source of gravel fill, but to this day, has not been used for burials. It was rented out for pasturage for many years.

In 1855, ~~two~~ projects were initiated that have had a great effect on our present day situation. Trust Funds for lot care were established by a few Proprietors--and encouraged; also an exit to Belvidere "East of Fort Hill" was sought.

The Trust Funds have proved to be a great benefit--but the Belvidere exit wasn't realized until the late 1890's. Several attempts were made to buy land from the Rogers family; the extension of High Street by the City was even attempted; a try to buy the East bank of the Concord River from the Wamesit Power Company was unsuccessful.

Great unhappiness was caused by the building of the Lowell and Andover Railroad in the 1870's. This project cut off the old bridge over the Concord River, blocked the Cemetery foot entrance at the Dam; forced the removal of the Superintendent's house and barn, cut off the new land to the Southeast, and embarrassed funerals with two grade crossings on Lawrence Street. For all this damage, the Cemetery collected \$5564, with much grumbling that this wasn't enough. Nevertheless, the money was promptly spent on a water system that cost \$5200, in addition to agreeing to use enough water to pay the city for extending the water line from Moore Street; the damaged retaining wall on the West was rebuilt for \$3148.19, too.

In 1882, the then Superintendent was fired for "peculations", and Robert Mulno-- the first of that family--was hired. The Trust Funds had increased to \$10,000 by that time, and a greenhouse was built opposite the Gate. The land to the South that had been cut off by the railroad was sold to Mr. Mulno and the railroad.

In 1890, the present fenced land area was completed by a purchase from Freeman Shedd and E. A. Smith of the 9 acres (for \$4700) on the East, fronting on Shedd Park. This resulted in the dream of a Belvidere entrance finally being realized.

Harry C. Dinmore
October 1968

HISTORY OF THE LOWELL CEMETERY
(Additional notes from Annual Reports and Trustees Minutes)

1887 President--Oliver E. Cushing
Treasurer and Clerk--John H. McAlvin

A Belvidere Entrance Committee was appointed and the building of fences between the Lowell and Andover RR and the Cemetery were pressed. The condition of water pipes was a subject of investigation; the "watering cart and roller" for the roads was also considered. The Superintendent's house and the barn (across the street) were connected to the water supply.

An office for the Supt. (Robert H. Mulno) was considered and F. W. Stickney (the architect for Memorial Hall in Lowell) was instructed to prepare plans and estimates. Later the contract for Stonework was awarded for \$1789, and carpentry for \$925.

1888 The Trustees asked the City of Lowell for "police protection on Sundays from May to November on account of trespassers from the Fort Hill Park".

The Trustees received a Trust Fund from Elizabeth Rogers (of Rogers Hall ownership) pertaining to the upkeep of the Zodiac Rogers lot which, among others, contained these provisions:

- (1) Maintain fence and grass as "now is".
- (2) Grass to be mowed only with scythe and sickle, at least three times each year.
- (3) Keep steps and stones "clear of weeds, hay and dirt".
- (4) No "lawn mower" to be used, nor water sprinkled except in "extreme drought".
- (5) Keep away "all vermin such as squirrels and mice as far as possible".
- (6) Only "pure water to be used to clean stones, walks or marble--"let nature take its course".
- (7) Fence to be "forever kept" as is, "gate locked and keyhole covered".
- (8) Fence to be thoroughly painted every third year with "linseed oil black paint and in years not painted it must be "oiled with boiled linseed oil".
- (9) The ground or grass "must be lowered down when it gets too near the bottom of the fence".
- (10) The tomb is never to be opened after Elizabeth Rogers is buried there.

A fence entirely surrounding the Cemetery is to be built, and an attempt made to get the abutters to help pay for it was made. Final cost was \$2,725.

A footpath from Belvidere with keys to the gate (?) is to be built.

Proper uniforms for employees assisting at funerals are to be furnished.

The stone wall separating the Cemetery from the crown of Fort Hill Park is to be replaced with 1100 feet of wire fence (barbed) after negotiations with the City of Lowell to pay half of the expense.

The Trustees refused a request of the City of Lowell to sell land (presumably the top of Fort Hill).

1889 The 9.44 acres of land on the Easterly side of the Cemetery (bordering McAlvin Ave. now, easterly from the present Belvidere entrance) were purchased from Messrs. Shedd and Smith for \$500 per acre. Included was the triangular piece outside the present Belvidere gate (with the idea of building a new house for the Superintendent)--and also including some cemetery rights to McAlvin Ave., which were later signed away in 1911 (which see).

1890 Oliver Cushing, President, died and Charles Knapp was chosen to replace him, starting Mr. Knapp's long service to the Cemetery as President and later Treasurer.

The deed of the "Hospital lot" (where the Corporation Hospital bodies had been buried) in a complicated series of transactions was conveyed to the Locks and Canals, and a proper deed from the Locks and Canals made back to the Cemetery. (The original transactions on this large lot were deemed illegal because, in 1842, the Lowell Hospital Association was unable to own property or convey it).

The fence that was built in 1888 now had to be moved to enclose the newly purchased land along McAlvin Ave., this cost \$1,025.

1891 The Shedd receiving tomb, donated by F. B. Shedd in memory of his son Hoyt Shedd, was completed and turned over to the Cemetery, and properly acknowledged by the Trustees.

The Chapel, which had been built by the Talbot family in 1885, was used 18 times during the year.

The Hot House produced a profit of \$412; Cemetery labor costs for the year 1881 were \$4,800 and by 1891 had increased to \$12,400 for 26 men.

The Superintendent was paid \$800 per year plus several extras such as housing, etc.; there were 204 burials; lots cost \$250 for 10 graves (no trust fund included and not yet a fund for "General Use" as we have today.

A Committee was appointed to design a gate for the Belvidere entrance; the bridge over the Concord River was pronounced "unsafe for funeral processions" and an "Iron Bridge" was recommended.

1893 Trust Funds had increased to \$50,300, but burials were down to 188. The "debt" was \$14,500, which was the result of a problem of cash flow. Every year, loans were obtained from local banks, and paid off at the end of the year. This practice seems to have been standard operating procedure for many years, until the Trust Fund and General Fund incomes increased to the point where sufficient cash came in on a regular basis to operate. In the meantime, 5% of lot sales cash was put in a "reserve Fund" for emergencies.

New By-Laws were passed in February 1894 being the first general revision of those.

The Boston & Maine RR was requested to properly drain water accumulating "in a pool" under their embankment so that the fence can be built at that point between the RR and the Cemetery. The wall at the Railroad was washed out by a storm in May and had to be re-built. Later, the RR demanded the release of the Cemetery's right of way across the tracks in exchange for a culvert under the tracks to drain the pool. This the Trustees refused to

do, and finally the railroad filled up the pool so water no longer accumulated. The Railroad also was requested to erect gates at the Lawrence Street crossing.

Fifty new maple trees were purchased and set out.

1895 John McAlvin retired as Treasurer, and Charles Knapp moved from President to Treasurer, where he held forth for many years. Henry Wilder was elected President. Trust Funds increased to \$74,000 and about 200 new lots were prepared for sale at a cost of \$6000., by Supt. Mulno; these were up near the present Belvidere entrance. At this time, a wood furnace was installed in the Talbot Chapel as the granite walls "perspired" so much during the winter as to deteriorate the inside trim. (Incidentally, in 1903 the Chapel walls had to be re-built and a whole new roof installed (cost \$500).

1896 A uniform charge of \$4 per year was established for care of a 300 square foot lot "turfed".

A wagon was purchased for the Supt. and payment was made by a burial lot to the Sawyer Carriage Co.

Overtured stones were fixed and cost \$207--(vandalism?).

1898 A new shed was built on the Cemetery grounds for a total of \$823 complete except for foundation. (This shed was placed where the new Service Building was built in 1974.)

Gas radiators were installed in the Chapel for \$151 by the Gas company.

1900 Robert H. Mulno, Supt., complaining about the odors from the Concord River behind his house (where Colmer Monument Co. now is) obtained permission to move to his newly built house in Tewksbury together with the free use of a "horse and hay" needed by the animal. A Nelson Pearson was permitted to live in the old house for free for taking care of it.

Telephone service to the Cemetery was discontinued "as not worth it".!!

1901 The Trustees discussed other uses for their Fort Hill property as only hay and turf are now cultivated; also they considered abandoning the Hot House project, but decided against it and planned improvements instead. (This is the first of many discussions about the hot houses, where there was always much disagreement as to whether they supported themselves).

1902 Certain land (600 sq. ft.) outside the Cemetery was sold to the B & M RR for 10 cents per foot. (This was land reverting to the Cemetery because of a change in the lines of Lawrence Street.)

A reduction in the price of lots from 83 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents per sq. ft. was discussed (\$25 for 10 grave lot). This was proposed because Lowell families "were having a hard time"--but the proposal was voted down.

Robert H. Mulno was continued as Supt. at \$800 per year, and the Treasurer was voted \$600 per year for his office.

This was the year the Talbot Chapel was repaired.

1903 With Charles Stott as President and Charles Knapp as Treasurer, the Trust Funds were up to \$110,000; however, this was a depression year, so all these funds were in Lowell Savings Banks at very low interest rates, hence retrenchment was necessary in Expenses. The Trustees reported that, under the circumstances, they "were not willing to accept the responsibility of investing in securities".

1904 The South Lowell explosion of 1903 apparently caused considerable damage to the Cemetery and a claim for recompense was filed. Toilets and repairs to the dwelling house were voted. Heating equipment of the Hot Houses was in poor condition, a subsequent report indicated that they had a profit of \$4.16 for 1903 (with a cost of \$1,072). They burned 30 tons of coal and 16 cords of wood (@ \$7.00 and \$5.50 resp). A new boiler was installed at a cost of \$440, which promised to burn only 15 tons of coal!

1905 The Belvidere Gateway really got under way this year. A Fund had been raised, independently of the Trustees, and the Trustees voted to allow the building of such a Gateway "with their cooperation" but specifically refusing "responsibility". They did donate \$500 to the Fund, however. When the cornerstone of the Gateway was laid, a "copper box was laid away therein", dedication on May 12, 1905.

Also in 1905 the long litigation about the Louisa Wells memorial was finally settled, and the famous sculptor Daniel French was commissioned to produce the monument which now stands in the Cemetery.

1906 A labor problem arose, when a petition was presented to the Trustees asking that the summer rate of \$1.65 per day for employees, be not reduced below \$1.50 per day for the winter season. (The Foreman was paid \$1.60 per day) (Also, one Harry O. Mulno was one of the petitioners--he who later served the Cemetery as Superintendent for so many years, and did so much to build up our Trust Funds and General Funds).

1908 It was voted that any lot purchased under 300 sq. ft. be required to include sufficient Trust Funds moneys to provide "perpetual care". (This is the first time such a requirement is made).

The Bell at the Gateway entrance, having been rung as a standard custom for many years, at Funerals, will now be silenced when a lot owner so desires.

1909 Harry O. Mulno petitioned for a wage increase from \$1.65 per day to \$1.75 per day and got it!! (Perhaps he was Foreman by now?)

1910 The old water pipes are now filling with rust, and the Trustees delayed additional piping while the matter was studied. (Even then, they appointed "study committees".)

1911 The so-called "Reserve Fund" of \$19,000 was used to retire a Promissory Note indebtedness of like amount. Hopefully this was a start toward a less expensive way of financing operations.

A Committee was appointed to revise the By Laws which later were adopted as revised in March 1912.

The re-election of the Superintendent was "postponed"; he was kept "on trial" so he would have an opportunity "to correct certain personal habits" (not mentioned).

A petition from employees asked for a raise to \$1.75 per day of nine hours. (The foreman went to \$1.90 per day).

Again, they discussed abandonment of the Hot Houses, but postponed action until after the coming winter.

Freeman B. Shedd received a special price for land for his projected \$20,000 mausoleum.

Mr. Shedd also requested the Cemetery to surrender its rights to McAlvin Street so he could put all that area into Shedd Park. In exchange, the City of Lowell "would plant and forever maintain an impassable hedge to replace the present wooden fence on the Easterly side of the Cemetery between the Cemetery and Shedd Park". ?!!

The Trustees were also plagued by vandalism, especially around the Belvidere Gateway. They offered rewards and placed signs about the Cemetery. A Ladies Room was authorized and built in the Church office.

1914 This year, there were 126 burials, and Trust Funds were up to \$175,000, and there was an expenditures budget of \$19,000. Many water pipes were replace and extended to a cost of \$1,700. Galvanized pipe was used which "should give no trouble for years to come".!!

A long report was submitted by a Boundaries Committee on the subject of fencing of the Cemetery. The outline:

- (1) The Fort Hill fence is barbed wire, and not good.
- (2) The Shedd Park fence is 2000 feet of wooden pickets built in 1890 and is now no good.
- (3) The South side is 600 feet of barbed wire and the balance wooden pickets.
- (4) Lawrence Street has a cast iron fence.
- (5) Concord River side is wooden pickets, but in better condition; also this retaining wall along the railroad has just been rebuilt at a cost of \$1,800.

Recommended was a new type of Chain link fence for 1800 feet along Shedd Park and 600 feet on the south border, to be 6 ft. high, and to cost about \$3,000 (or \$1.30 per foot!!) They also wanted an "unclimbable" fence on Fort Hill, hopefully with the aid of the City of Lowell. (They didn't get this).

The City commended for paving Knapp Avenue to the Belvidere entrance, particularly as Lawrence Street was "in such miserable condition due to the lack of paving and sidewalks, the presence of trolley tracks and many new poles obstructing the view of traffic with new services". They also recommended that the City annex Wigginville, and offered to donate enough land to widen Lawrence Street.

Reproduced in this report, was an original letter by James G. Carney which outlined the original Committee's plan for land acquisition and Cemetery organization in 1840.

1917 They appropriated \$3,000 for a new Hot House main building, and the Jacob Rogers lot and memorial was built. This also was the first year in which the Cemetery was cleaned up in the Fall rather than in the Spring--a "great improvement". Burials were 129, Trust Funds \$200,00,

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IN MEMORY OF

HOCUM HOSFORD

THROUGH THE LOVING

REMEMBRANCE OF HIS WIFE

AP. APRIL 5, 1885

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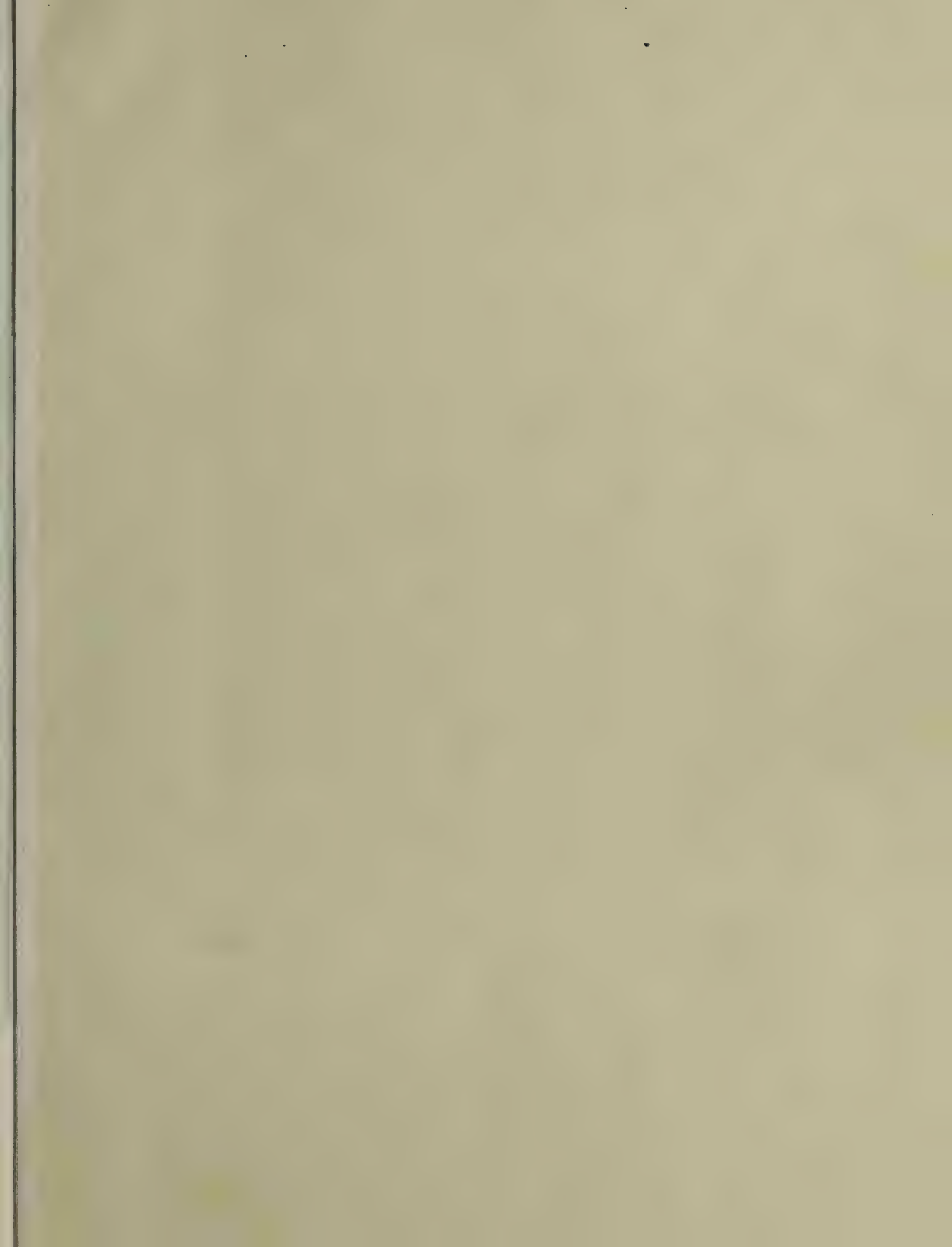
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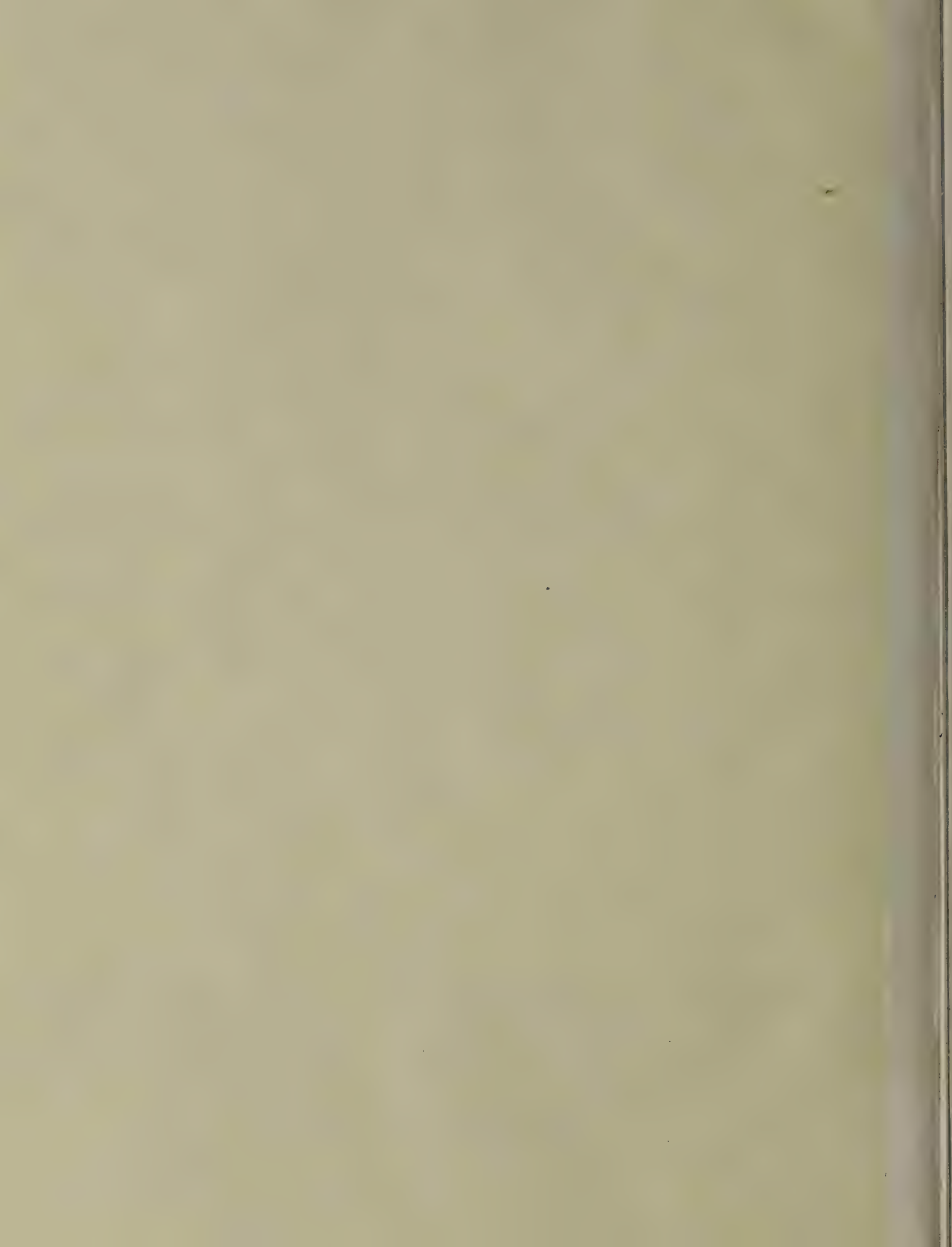
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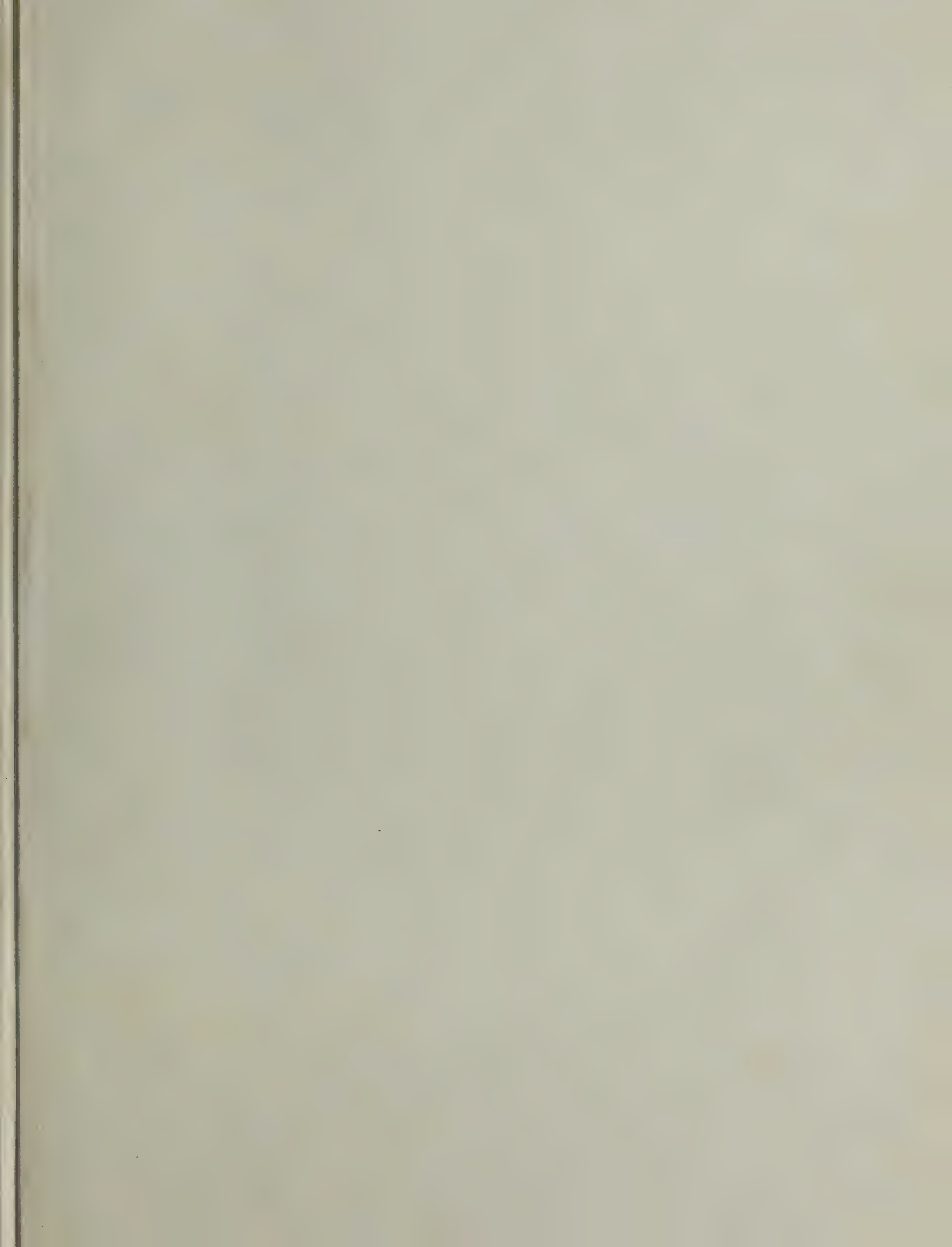
These notes complete what historical facts that are preserved in Corporate reports and Annual reports up to 1929. The interval between that year and 1952 is apparently lost. The present Trustee's meeting reports continue from 1952 to the present.

For comparison--our present Trust Funds and General Funds together approximate \$2,000,000 and our operating budget is upwards of \$150,000 yearly.

Harry C. Dinmore, Treasurer

January 1977





Scovell Cemetery.

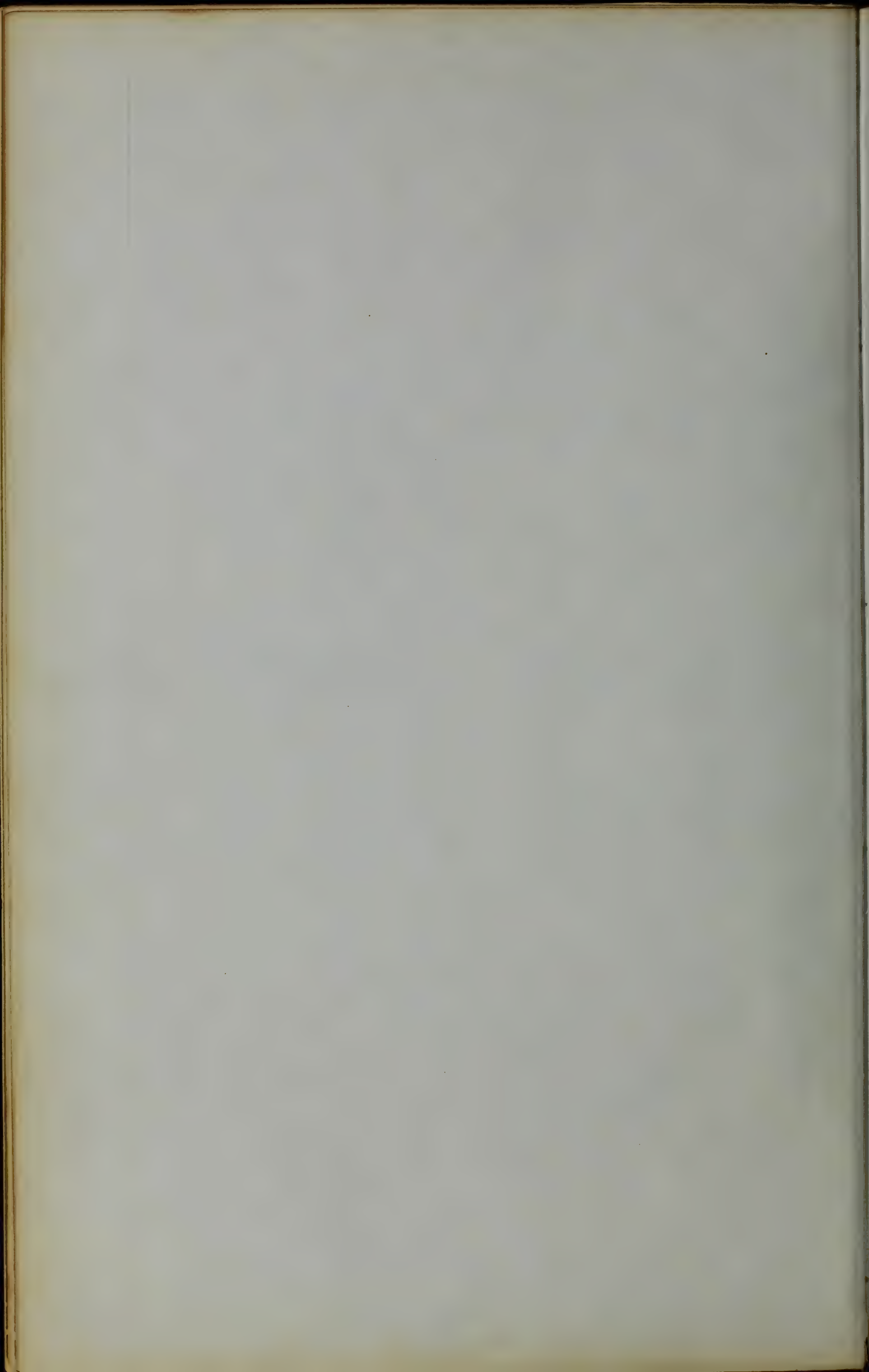
Aug. 1. 1840.

A sense of the need of some such provision as is here made for the last resting place of those dear to them, had been for some time growing in the minds of several of our citizens, when, during the last summer public attention was called to the subject and a meeting was held Aug. 1 1840 of those disposed, in any way, to aid and encourage the undertaking.

At this meeting a Committee of thirty was appointed to take the whole subject into consideration and report, Dr. Elisha Bartlett was Chairman of this Committee.

Preparatory to making their report they appointed a sub-committee to examine the various desirable and attainable situations in the neighborhood; which they did and reported unanimously in favor of the lot now purchased for a Cemetery. Upon a report of the Committee, at a meeting of the citizens August 22 a new Committee of Five, James T. Carney Chairman, was appointed further to consider the subject, and make estimates and suggest plans for its successful prosecution.

This Committee reported that the present lot, known as the "Fort Hill Lot," purchased by O. M. Whipple Esq. in contemplation of the probability of its being wanted for this purpose, to which they also unanimously gave the preference over all others, could be bought for five thousand dollars, deducting the interest on four thousand dollars of the purchase money, for such time as that sum should be paid, before notes given by Mr. Whipple for that amount, in part payment of the land should become due; and recommending that papers should be circulated for subscriptions for lots in the proposed Cemetery, containing three hundred square feet, at ten dollars each, with liberty to the Religious Societies and the Manufacturing Corporations to take five or more lots, in one parcel; the subscriptions to become binding whenever five hundred lots should be subscribed for. The report was accepted, and the course indicated adopted; and at a meeting of the subscribers on the 19th day of October, five hundred lots having been subscribed for, the necessary officers were chosen, and Committees appointed to carry into effect the wishes of the subscribers, as will appear from the following records.



Records of Meetings of the Subscribers to the Lowell Cemetery previous to their being incorporated.

Lowell Oct. 19th 1846.

First meeting
of Subscribers.

The subscribers to the Cemetery met at the Common Council Room this Saturday evening at 8 o'clock for the first time as subscribers, for the purpose of organizing, so far as might be deemed necessary, and for the appointment of such Committees & for the transaction of such other business as might be thought advisable to aid in carrying into immediate effect the wishes of the subscribers.

Oliver W. Whipple Esq^r was chosen Chairman and James G. Carney Secretary.

The Chairman stated the object of the meeting.

Committee to
collect subscrip-
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Resolved That Messrs John Atkinson, Seth Ames, James G. Carney, Samuel Porter & Uzziah C. Burnap be a Committee to collect the subscriptions and take a deed of the land, with such clauses and declarations of trust as may be needful to secure the objects of the subscribers.

Treasurer
chosen and
instructed

Resolved That the members of said Committee be authorized and instructed to deposit the money, as they shall collect the same of the subscribers with James G. Carney Esq^r who is hereby appointed Treasurer for the time being, of said fund & is authorized & instructed to pay over so much of the same as may be necessary for the purchase of the land under the direction of said Committee.

Committee to
survey and
lay out the
ground chosen

Resolved That Messrs James G. Carney, George W. Carlton, James Blanchard, Leonard Wentrop, William North, Peter W. Graves, David Dana & Oliver W. Whipple be a Committee to make a survey of the land, lay out the principal and such other avenues as may now be necessary: survey stake out, and number not less than six hundred lots: and to make the necessary arrangements for the sale by auction of the choice of lots to subscribers.

Committee to pro-
cure an act of
incorporation

Resolved That the Committee first appointed be a Committee to procure at the next session of the General Court an act incorporating the proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery.

Committee
on
Consecration

Resolved That Messrs Samuel Porter, James Blanchard, Uzziah C. Burnap, Nathaniel Thurston, and Elisha Huntington be a Committee to consider what religious services and ceremonies may be suitable for the consecration of the Cemetery with full power to make arrangements for such consecration.

October 19th 1840.

Resolved That the following be embodied in the certificate to be given for each lot paid for until a regular deed can be given, viz.

Lowell Oct 19 1840.

Resolved That the following be embodied in the certificate to be given for each lot in the Lowell Cemetery, to contain three hundred square feet, & the certificate to be transferable by endorsement & the holder thereof to receive upon its surrender to the Trustees of the Cemetery so soon as they are prepared to give it a deed of the lot which the owner hereof may be entitled to according to the original subscription for Lots. Said deed to contain in addition to the provisions in deeds of lots in Mount Auburn Cemetery, so far as the same may be applicable to the present purpose the further provisions: 1st That no assessment of any description shall ever be laid upon said lot. 2^d That the Trustees may deed to the City of Lowell such portion of the Cemetery, not exceeding five acres, as they may deem advisable upon the payment of such sum of money, as may be agreed upon, by them and the City authorities to be appropriated with all other receipts to the general improvement and care of the Cemetery. The City becoming proprietor of its portion on the same terms & conditions, except as to price and quantity of land deeded, as the City of Salem became proprietor of its lots in the Salem Cemetery.

Form
of
Certificate

Committee on
Name

Resolved That the Committee first appointed be a Committee to fix upon a name for the Cemetery by which to be incorporated.

Committee to
sell wood and
Stone

Resolved That the Committee on surveying and laying out the ground, be authorized to sell any wood, stone &c. necessary to be removed, and place the funds in the hands of the Treasurer.

Resolved That this meeting adjourn till such time as it may be called together again, upon notice issued by order of the Committee first appointed this evening.

Attest:

J. B. Carney
Secy

Records after the Act of Incorporation.

Copy of Notice of first meeting taken from the
"Lowell Courier of February 13th 1841.

Notice of the
first meeting
of Subscribers
after the Act of
Incorporation

Lowell Cemetery

The subscribers to the Lowell Cemetery are hereby notified to
meet at the Common Council Room on the 22^d of February inst.
at 8 o'clock in the afternoon for the purposes following to wit:-

1. To choose a Moderator and Clerk.
2. To see if the said subscribers will accept the Act of Incorporation
procured for them.
3. To adopt all necessary By-Laws.
4. To choose all necessary Officers.
5. To see if the proprietors will authorize the sale of a part of
their Lot of Land to the City for a public Burying Place.
6. To transact any other business which may properly come before them.

John Aiken } Persons named
James G. Carney } in the Act of
Linn^l Porter } Incorporation.

Lowell Feb. 10th 1841

Pursuant to the above notice the first meeting of the Proprietors
after a deed of the land was taken, was held at the Common Council
Room on Monday evening Feb. 22^d 1841 at 8 o'clock.

John Aiken was chosen Moderator &
James G. Carney Clerk

The Moderator stated the object of the meeting and that by the
above notice it had been legally called by the persons duly author-
ized to call it in the Act of Incorporation therein referred to:
it was then

Act of Incorpo.
accepted.

Voted: unanimously to accept the Act of Incorporation
which is as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the year One thousand eight hundred and forty one
An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of the
Lowell Cemetery

Act of

Incorporation

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same as
follows. Section 1 John Aiken, Linn^l Porter and James
G. Carney together with such other persons as shall become pro-
prietors of Lots in the Cemetery hereinafter mentioned, their suc-
cessors and assigns are hereby made a Corporation by the name

Act of Incorporation

of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery, and said Corporation shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in the forty fourth Chapter of the Revised Statutes except as is otherwise provided ^{for} in this Act.

Section 2. The said Corporation may purchase and hold in fee simple for the purposes hereinafter set forth, a lot of land lying partly in Lowell and partly in Fitchburg in the County of Middlesex situated on the easterly side of Concord River and on the southerly side of Fort Hill so called, and may also acquire and hold personal property not exceeding in amount the sum of Twenty thousand dollars to be applied to objects connected with and appropriate to the purposes of said Corporation.

Section 3. The said Corporation shall hold and set apart the aforesaid land for a Rural Cemetery or burial ground, and for the erection of Tombs Cenotaphs or other Monuments, for, or in memory of the dead, and for this purpose shall have power to lay out the same in suitable lots or subdivisions for family, or other burial places, to plant and embellish the same with trees, shrubbery, and other rural ornaments: to enclose and divide the same with suitable walls or fences, and to construct and annex thereto such suitable buildings, appendages, and other conveniences as said Corporation shall from time to time deem expedient.

Section 4. The said Corporation shall have authority to grant and convey to the City of Lowell, any portion of the aforesaid land for a public burial ground; and also to grant and convey to any person or persons the sole and exclusive right of burial, and of erecting tombs and cenotaphs in or upon any designated lot, or subdivision, and of ornamenting such lot or subdivision, upon such terms and conditions and subject to such regulations, as said Corporation may prescribe, which right so granted and conveyed shall be held in the purposes aforesaid, and for ~~none~~ other, as real estate, and shall not be subject to attachment, or execution, or to be applied by virtue of any law respecting insolvent debtors, to the payment of debts.

Section 5th The land aforesaid shall be, and hereby is exempted from all public taxes, so long as the same shall remain dedicated, to the purposes of a Cemetery.

Section 6th All the provisions contained in the fourth fifth and sixth sections of the seventeenth Chapter of the Statutes of eighteen hundred and thirty eight, being an act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Rural Cemetery in Worcester, shall extend and apply to the said Cemetery in Lowell.

Act of Incorporation

Section 7th This Act shall take effect from and after its passage

House of Representatives January 21st 1841
Passed to be enacted.

George Ashmun. Speaker

On Senate January 22nd 1841

Passed to be enacted.

Daniel P. King. Presiding

January 23rd 1841

Approved.

John Davis

A true Copy. Attest

John P. Bigelow) Secretary of the
Commonwealth

Here follow the Sections referred to in Section 6th of the Act of Incorporation

Section 4th Any person who shall wilfully destroy, mutilate, deface, injure or remove any tomb, monument, grave stone, or other structure placed in the Cemetery aforesaid; or any fence surrounding said land or any fence railing or other work erected for the protection or ornament of any tomb, monument, grave stone or other structure, aforesaid, or of any cemetery lot; or shall wilfully destroy, remove, cut, break or injure any tree shrub, or plant, within the limits of said garden or cemetery; or shall shoot, or discharge any gun or other firearms within the said limits, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, before any justice of the peace, or other court of competent jurisdiction, shall be punished by a fine not less than five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, according to the nature and aggravation of the offence; and such offender shall also be liable to an action of trespass, to be brought in any court of competent jurisdiction, in the name of the proprietors of said Cemetery, to pay all damages which shall have been occasioned by his or her unlawful act or acts; which money, when recovered, shall be applied, by the trustees of said corporation, to the reparation and restoration of the property destroyed, or injured as aforesaid; and members of said corporation shall be competent witnesses in such suit.

Section 5th Said corporation may take and hold any grant, donation,

devise or bequest of any property in trust; to apply the same, or the income thereof, under the direction of the board of trustees, for the improvement or embellishment of said cemetery or of the house and garden aforesaid, or for repairing any fence, tomb, gravestone or railing, around or on said cemetery according to the terms of such grant, donation, devise or bequest; and the

Sections from
Statutes
referred to in

Section 6th of the
Act of Incorporation

Section 6th Said lots shall be indivisible, and upon the decease of any proprietor if a lot in said cemetery containing not less than two hundred square feet, the heirs at law or devisees of such lot, as the case may be, shall be entitled to all the privileges of membership: provided, however, that if there be more than one heir at law or devisees of such lot, and they do not agree in writing, and file such agreement with the clerk of said proprietors, within six months ^{after} ~~from~~ the decease of the owner, the board of trustees shall designate and enter of record, which of said heirs at law, or devisees shall represent said lot and vote in the meetings of said corporation; which designation shall continue in ^{full} force until said heirs or devisees, shall make and file such agreement in manner aforesaid, or until, by reason of death, removal, or other sufficient cause, another designation shall become necessary; and in making any such designation, the trustees shall, as far as may conveniently be done, give preference to males over females, to proximity of blood, and to priority of age, having due regard, however, to proximity of residence

Committee to pre-
pare By-Laws
chosen

Voted That Messrs Carney, Ames, J. W. Graves, Hopkinson, Dalton & Niven be a Committee to prepare a code of By-Laws for the Corporation and report at the adjournment of this meeting.

Committee re-
specting sale of land
to the City of
Lowell.

Voted, That Messrs James Cook, U. C. Burnap, C. Huntington, C. Case, C. M. Whipple, Lemuel Porter, R. Southwick, J. B. Thayer, Wm. North & George Mansfield be a Committee to consider & report upon the subject of a sale of a part of the ground to the City of Lowell for a public burial ground & report at the adjournment of this meeting

Voted That when this meeting adjourn it be to meet again at this place one fortnight from this evening at 8 o'clock.

Voted to adjourn.

Jas. G. Durry Clerk

March 8th 1841

Adjourned Meeting

The Proprietors met this evening agreeably to adjournment on the 22nd ult^o at the Common Council Room at 8 o'clock. John Stiken Moderator

The Committee appointed for that purpose reported a code of By Laws prepared by them.

Voted: to accept the report

The By Laws were then taken up, & considered article by article & after a variety of action had upon them they were finally adopted as reported with the exception of the alterations which are made with red ink upon the original report which is on file.

By Laws
adopted.

Voted That the following By Laws be adopted.

By-Laws.

1 Of Officers their powers and duties.

The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, twelve Trustees & (4) Officers. Treasurer, who shall constitute the Board of Trustees, and Clerk; neither of whom except the Clerk, shall ever receive any compensation for his services.

The President, in addition to the ordinary duties of such officer shall also perform the duties of Treasurer and Clerk, in case of vacancy in either of said offices until such vacancy be filled.

The Trustees shall have the management, superintendence, and care of the property, and all the concerns of the Corporation and of the sales of lots in the Cemetery; and they shall make a report of their doings to the Corporation at the annual meeting. The Trustees shall also have power to fill any vacancy occurring by the death or resignation of any officer during the year. They shall also have power to appoint a keeper of the Cemetery, prescribe his duties, and fix his compensation. Seven of the Trustees shall constitute a quorum for business.

The Treasurer shall have the management of the fiscal concerns of the Corporation under the direction and control of the Trustees; to whom he shall make an annual report, which shall be laid before the Corporation at the annual meeting.

The Clerk shall keep a record of the doings of all meetings of the Corporation, and of the Trustees in separate Books; shall notify all meetings of the Trustees by direction of the President or at the request of three of the Trustees, and all meetings of the Corporation, upon similar authority, or at the request of any twenty Proprietors. He shall also

By-Laws.

issue and record all deeds of lots, and receive from the Corporation, ten cents for each deed issued and recorded, and record all transfers of lots, receiving for the record of each transfer, from the person procuring the record to be made, twenty five cents. Original deeds, and deeds of transfer shall be recorded in separate Books.

2 Of the choice of Officers and Meetings.

Of the choice of
Officers
and meetings. The officers of the Corporation shall be chosen immediately on the adoption of these By-Laws, who shall hold their offices until the first annual meeting, and until others are chosen. The annual meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday of March, every year at eight o'clock in the evening at such place as the Trustees may direct, at which meeting the officers for the next ensuing year shall be chosen; who shall hold their offices for one year and until others are chosen; and the Clerk shall give notice of said meeting, in one or more newspapers, printed in Lowell, seven days at least before the time of meeting. The Clerk shall in like manner give notice of all special meetings of the Corporation, called as hereinbefore provided. At all meetings of the Corporation, a quorum for business shall consist of not less than twenty members; and any business may be transacted of which, notice shall have been given, in the advertisements for the meeting; and all questions shall be decided by a majority of votes, each lot in the Cemetery being entitled to one vote.

3 Form of Deeds.

All conveyances of lots from the Corporation shall be signed by the President and Clerk of the Corporation and sealed with their common seal and shall be excepting the conveyances of lots to the City of Lowell, in form following, to wit:

Form of
Deed. Know all men by these presents that the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery in consideration of _____ dollars paid to them by _____ of _____ the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do give, grant, bargain sell, and convey to the said _____ and _____ heirs and assigns, one lot of land in the Lowell Cemetery, in the County of Middlesex situated on the way called _____ and numbered _____ on the plan of said Cemetery drawn by Mr. George P. Worcester which plan is in the possession of said Corporation, for inspection by the said grantee _____ heirs and assigns at all seasonable times. The said lot of land containing _____ superficial square feet. To have and to hold the aforegranted premises unto the said

By Laws.

heirs and assigns, under subject however to the conditions and limitations and with the privileges following, to wit:

First, That the proprietor of said lot, shall have the right to enclose the same with a wall or fence not exceeding one foot in thickness, which may be placed on the adjoining land of the Corporation, exterior to the said lot.

Second, The said lot of land shall not be used for any other purpose than as a place of burial for the dead; and no trees within the lot or border shall be cut down or destroyed without the consent of the Trustees of the Corporation.

Third, That the proprietor of said lot, shall have the right, to erect, Stones, Monuments, or sepulchral structures, and to cultivate trees, shrubs and plants in the same.

Fourth, That the proprietor of said lot of land shall keep in repair at his or her own expense, the land marks of the same, which shall be erected by the Corporation.

Form of
Deed.

Fifth, That if the landmarks, and boundaries of the said lot shall be effaced, so that the said lot cannot with reasonable diligence be found and identified, the said Trustees shall set off to the said grantee heirs and assigns, a lot in lieu thereof in such part of the Cemetery, as they shall see fit, and the lot hereby granted shall in such case revert to the Corporation.

Sixth, That if any trees or shrubs, situated in said lot of land, shall by means of their roots, branches or otherwise become detrimental to the adjacent lots or avenues, or dangerous or inconvenient to passengers, it shall be the duty of said Trustees for the time being, and they shall have the right, to enter in to the said lot and remove the said trees or shrubs, or such parts thereof, as are thus detrimental, dangerous, or inconvenient.

Seventh, That if any monument or any structure whatsoever or any inscription be placed in, or upon the said lot which shall be determined by the major part of the trustees for the time being to be offensive or improper, the said trustees, or the major part of them, shall have the right, and it shall be their duty to enter upon said land and remove the same.

Eighth. That no assessment of any description shall ever be laid by said Corporation upon said lot.

Ninth. That the trustees may deed to the City of Lowell such portion of the Cemetery, not exceeding five acres, as they may deem advisable, upon the payment of such sum of money as may be

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agreed upon by them, and the city authorities: to be appropriated with all other receipts to the general improvement and care of the Cemetery.

Fifth, The said lot of land shall be holden subject to the provisions contained in an Act of the General Court, dated January 23^d 1841, and entitled "An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery".

Form of
Deed.

And the said Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery do hereby covenant to and with the said heirs and assigns that they are lawfully seized of the aforegranted premises and of the ways leading to the same, from the highway, in fee simple; That they are free from all incumbrances; that the said Corporation have a right to sell and convey the said premises to the said

for the purposes above expressed; and that they will warrant and defend the same unto the said heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof the said Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery, have caused this instrument to be signed by their President and Clerk, and their common Seal to be hereto affixed the day of in the year of our Lord, One thousand Eight hundred and

Executed and delivered)
in presence of)

Deeds and transfers to be recorded by Clerk. And said deeds being duly executed and acknowledged shall be recorded by the Clerk in a Book kept by him for that purpose. And all transfers of lots, so conveyed as aforesaid shall be made by deed, duly executed and acknowledged, by the party legally authorized thereto, and such deeds of transfer shall at the request of the parties thereto or either of them, be recorded by said Clerk in a Book kept by him for that purpose.

4 Regulations respecting Visitors.

Regulations
respecting
Visitors.

All persons conforming to the regulations will be permitted to walk through the grounds, but will be required to confine themselves to the avenues and paths.

No persons except proprietors of lots and members of the City Government in case the City shall become proprietor of part of said land, with their families or strangers accompanied by them, shall be admitted into the Cemetery in vehicles or on horseback. No riding or driving, shall be permitted in any part of the grounds except upon the avenues, nor at a rate faster than a walk.

No horse shall be fastened except at the posts provided for

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that purpose, nor shall be left unfastened without a keeper.

No person shall gather any flowers, wild or cultivated, or remove, break, cut, or mark any tree, shrub, or plant.

Regulations
respecting
Visitors.

No person shall climb over, write upon, deface or injure, any monument, grave stone, fence, rustic seat or other structure in or belonging to the Cemetery.

No person shall discharge firearms of any description in the Cemetery, nor attempt in any manner, to destroy the birds or other animals therein.

The superintendent, or in his absence and until one is appointed, any officer of the Corporation, is authorized to remove all persons, who violate any regulation or commit trespasses; and under the direction of the Trustees, to prosecute for such violation or trespass.

5 Of the Corporate Seal

Corporate
Seal

The seal of the Corporation shall be the words "Lowell Cemetery", "The dead shall be raised", in a circle with the figures 1841 in the centre.



6 Alterations or Amendments of the By-Laws.

These By-Laws excepting the form of the deed of Lots may be altered or amended, at any meeting of the Proprietors duly notified for that purpose, three fourths of the members present voting in favor of such alteration or amendment; and the form of the deed of lots may be altered by any meeting duly called for such purpose, only by a vote of nine tenths of the members present.

Voted That Messrs John C. Dalton, James Cook, John Vermith, Joshua Merrill and William North, be a Committee to nominate a list of names for officers, to fill the several offices created by the By-Laws.

Committee on survey &c. instructed to report to the Proprietors. Voted That Messrs James G. Carney, George H. Carleton, Amos Blanchard, Leonard Huntrep, William North, John W. Graves, David Dana, & Oliver W. Whipple, the Committee appointed by the subscribers for lots in the Cemetery Oct. 19th 1840 "to make a survey of the land, lay out the principal and such other avenues as may now be necessary: survey, stake out and number not less than six hundred lots: and to make the necessary arrangements for the sale by Auction of the choice of lots to subscribers" be confirmed in their said authority and instructed to report to the Proprietors as soon as the work is completed.

March 8th 1841.

The nominating Committee appointed this evening reported a list of names for Officers, of the Corporation.

Voted: To accept the report.

The nominations were then taken up and the Proprietors Voted for, by ballot, and made choice of

Officers
chosen

Oliver M. Whipple for President.

James G. Carney " Treasurer, and

Charles Hovey " Clerk

and, by hand vote made choice of John Aiken
Jonathan Fyler, James Cook, Samuel Lawrence,
John W. Graves, Seth Ames, John C. Dalton, } Trustees.
Alexander Wright, David Dana, Eliphalet Case,
John Asmith & William Livingston.
for the term of time fixed by the By-Laws.

Committee on sale The Committee appointed to consider and report upon the subject
to the City of Lowell of selling a portion of the Cemetery to the City of Lowell, reported,
reported verbally, in favor of so doing.

Voted: To accept the report.

Voted: That the Board of Trustees be authorized to deed to the
Authority to City of Lowell, such portion of the Cemetery not exceeding five
sell to the acres as they may deem advisable, upon the payment of such sum
City of Lowell of money as may be agreed upon by them and the City authorities,
to be appropriated with all other receipts, to the general improvement
and care of the Cemetery.

It being understood that the City was to be restricted to burying in
graves in rows - as in the Salem Cemetery, the City of Salem, uses its
portion of that Cemetery - with other restrictions imposed upon said City
of Salem.

Voted That the Trustees be authorized to have printed such number
Act of Incorpor. of Copies of the Act of Incorporation, of the By Laws adopted this
By Laws &c. evening and of such rules, regulations, and orders, as may be adopted
to be printed by them, as they may deem expedient, and distribute to the sub-
scribers.

Lowell May 21 1841.

The Proprietors met at the Common Council Room at 8 o'clock this evening according to notice duly advertised.

The President being absent, John Niles Esq. was chosen Moderator of the meeting.

Committee on
survey reported.

The Committee appointed Oct. 19th 1840 to make a survey of the land &c. made a report, through their Chairman.

Report accepted.

Voted, That the report be accepted.

Voted To adjourn to Monday evening next at 8 o'clock.

Attest

Charles Hovey Clerk.

Copy of report accepted at above meeting.

The Committee appointed to lay out the ground for the Cemetery and procure a plan thereof; and to survey, stake out, & number not less than six hundred lots therein; and to make provision for the sale of the right of choice of the same to the subscribers by Auction have attended to that duty in part.

Report

Report of
Committee
on
Plan.

That the plan herewith submitted for the consideration of the Proprietors is admirably well adapted to the preservation and display of the natural beauties of the place. It will be perceived that all or nearly all the lots that can be laid out are marked upon the plan. The Committee recommend that the right of choice to every third lot, excepting those set apart for the religious societies, and for the Hospital Association be put up at auction at the City Hall on such evening as the Trustees may direct; That the 1st choice being bid off the purchaser shall be required to name the number of the lot selected by him upon the spot, & so of the second and all succeeding selections; that after all bids for choice have been accepted, the subscribers who have not selected their lots may draw them from the numbers offered and remaining unsold at such time and place as the Trustees may direct; and that any lot purchased or drawn containing a Tree or Trees which the Trustees are unwilling should be cut down may be exchanged, with their consent for any other lot unsold. They recommend this course that the several portions of the ground may be improved and cared for, and watched over, now with equal interest, & that parts of each may remain unsold, as affording the best mode of preserving a variety for the choice of future purchasers, & as tending to keep the gradual improvement of the whole equal and uniform. Mr. Worcester the surveyor to whom the Proprietors are indebted for the excellent plan now laid before them, intends having it lithographed immediately, and soon after that has been done, a copy placed in the hands of each subscriber, the sale of the right of choice as recommended by the Committee, can be held.

As since the appointment of this Committee an act of incorporation has been obtained and accepted & a Board of Trustees have been chosen, who are authorized by the By-laws to care for all the matters entrusted to this Committee they ask to be discharged from any further consideration of them.

Respectfully submitted

Jas. G. Barney

Chairman.

Lowell May 18th 1841.

Sewell May 24th 1841.

Proprietors met according to adjournment. Mr. Atkinson in the Chair.

Respecting
sales of lots.

Resolved, that the whole matter respecting the sales of lots be left in the hands of the Board of Trustees.

Trustees to furnish a lithographed plan to each subscriber.

Resolved, that the Trustees be authorized to purchase of Mr. Worcester, a sufficient number of copies, of a lithographed plan of the Cemetery, to furnish each subscriber with one copy; at an expense not exceeding two hundred dollars; providing that he publishes such a plan.

Resolved, that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest,

Charles Hovey. Clerk.

Sewell March 2^d 1842

Annual Meeting: At the annual meeting of the Proprietors held at the Common Council Room at 8 o'clock this evening; the President in the Chair.

The warrant calling the meeting was then read the articles of which were as follows viz.

1842.

1. To see if they will reduce the number of the Trustees.

2 To choose officers for the ensuing year

3 To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting"

Dated "Feb. 24 1842"

On motion to reduce the number of Trustees it was

Resolved that the number of Trustees should not be reduced to Seven

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Ballots were then taken for President and C. M. Whipple was unanimously chosen
it was then

Resolved that Messrs James G. Carney, Thomas Hopkinson, J. C. Dalton, S. B. French, & Alex^r Wright be a Committee to nominate persons for Treasurer, Clerk & Twelve

Trustees. The Committee nominated as follows viz
for Treasurer William W. Warren
Clerk Charles Hoovey

Trustees. Royal Southwick, Jonathan Tyler,
James Cook, John W. Graves, Alexander Wright, David D.
Joshua Merrill, John Asmith, William Livingston,
Josiah S. French, William North, Hanson Reed.
and they were severally elected by hand vote.

Voted. to dissolve the meeting.

Attest

Charles Hoovey Clerk.

Lowell March 1. 1843

At the annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell
Cemetery held at the Common Council Room this evening
according to notice duly given the President in the Chair

The notice of the meeting was read by the President and
was "follows: copied from the Lowell Courier" of Feb. 21. 1843.

Annual

viz.

Lowell Cemetery.

Meeting

The Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery are hereby notified
that their annual meeting will be held at the Common Council
Room on Wednesday evening March 1 at 8 o'clock to act on the
following articles viz.

1843.

- 1 To hear the annual report of the Board of Trustees.
- 2 To choose Officers for the ensuing year
- 3 To transact such other business as may properly come before the
meeting

Per order

Charles Hoovey Clerk

Lowell Feb. 21. 1843.-

The annual report of the Board of Trustees a copy of which is here
recorded, was then read by the Clerk.

The By Laws of the Lowell Cemetery require the Trustees to
make report to the Proprietors at their annual meeting of their proceedings
for the year. This duty the Trustees proved to discharge

The attention of the Proprietors will first be called to the State
of the Treasury. The number of lots thus far sold is 594 for which
has been received the sum of \$6020.50

The amount received for choice of lots is 1606.25

8 100.

370.24

The account of the Treasurer of the year preceding the last which was published, and that also of the Treasurer last year now submitted, show the expenditures which have been made and leave an unappropriated balance now in the Treasurer's hands of about ninety dollars.

The receipts last year from sale and choice of lots, Exchanges, Spans and Wood have amounted to less than \$440 dollars, while the amount necessarily expended on and about the Cemetery on objects likely to be of continuous recurrence exclusive of the front fence are about \$400. It is worthy of consideration whether means

use about \$400. It is worthy of consideration whether means should be at present taken to enlarge the receipt of the Treasury the ensuing year, by subscription, voluntary assessment on the idls. or otherwise. Much remains to be done to put the Com-

ict, or otherwise. Much remains to be done to put the Cemetery in that complete condition which the beauty of its location and the sacred purposes to which it is applied requires. Especially would the Trustees suggest to the Proprietors the necessity of a fence around the whole grounds, a work which cannot be effected without a large outlay and yet which is essential to the protection of the cemetery against injuries to which it is now greatly exposed. The resources from the sale of lots cannot hereafter be expected to be very great.

The receipts from that source and from the sale of wood of which probably much remains to be cut will probably not more than meet the ordinary accruing expenditures, even if they do so much, and for any extraordinary expense required to put the whole lot into a condition of safety at least, and neatness as must have originally been contemplated by the Proprietors we may probably have to resort to new modes of procuring funds. In connection with this subject the Trustees would suggest to the individual Proprietors of lots the advantage that would accrue to the whole if it were understood that each owner of a lot is to put and keep in order the paths adjacent to his lot.

It is not possible for the corporation to do this without large and permanent sources of income; but while the proprietor of a col is preparing it to use the additional expenses of preparing the gravel paths adjacent to it on each side and of subsequent repairs would be very trifling.

It is essential to the neatness and beauty of the grounds that the paths should be well made and preserved and this cannot be done in any other way.

The Trustees for the past year have been mainly employed in carrying out the designs of their predecessors, to whose faithful and very arduous labors in giving the first impulse to the work the Proprietors are principally indebted for the improvements which have been made in the Cemetery. Their attention has been directed to remo-

ring the trees; preparing or completing the avenues; arranging the
lots; constructing so far as their means would allow drains through
the lower grounds; excavating the ponds; building a fence in front of
the cemetery; and the general care of the whole enclosure.

The improvements made during the season, not by the trustees
labor alone but principally by the Proprietors of lots, must be very
gratifying to all who have opportunity to observe them. Lots in
nearly all parts of the cemetery have been laid out with much
taste. many of them enclosed in handsome and appropriate iron
railings; tombs or monuments erected on others, and a character thus
given to the whole enclosure consistent with the purposes for which
it has been set apart, and which cannot fail to impress feelings
of interest and solemnity upon the minds of all who visit the place.

The rules adopted for the guidance of visitors, have it is believed
in all cases been cheerfully observed by the multitudes who are
found in the grounds almost daily in the milder seasons of the year.

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Two new regulations only have been adopted. One prohibiting
riding in the Cemetery on the Sabbath except in cases of funerals,
and the other to forbid the dangerous practice of smoking within the
enclosure. The purchase of an additional strip of land on the south
continued. side of the Cemetery without pecuniary expense to the Corporation has
been completed the past year, adding much to its value. A neat and
strong fence has also been erected in nearly the whole road front
of the Cemetery, and the work commenced under an appropriation
for constructing a wall to secure the high bank adjoining it.

It is stated that the ladies of the city always forward in a
good work have exerted themselves in procuring subscriptions for the
purpose of erecting a handsome stone gateway on the entrance to the
main avenue of the Cemetery. How far they have succeeded ~~the~~
trustees have no information. The cost of the work would be
very great and it is worthy of consideration whether in case funds
are not raised sufficient to meet it it would not be more consist-
ent with the general arrangements adopted to apply so much as
may have been procured with the assent of the subscribers to the erection
of a neat, appropriate and handsome gateway of less costly ma-
terial and construction. Great expense incurred in one part
of the Cemetery might involve the necessity of incurring as great
in others for consistency of appearance and when we might not as in
this case find disinterested friends to step in and help us.

The original plan made of the Cemetery having been found
to differ so far from the lithographed plan by which the sales
of the lots were made that they could be reconciled, the trustees
have directed that original to be destroyed, and measures are in

progress for the preparation of a new plan which shall conform to the present laying out of the lot, and to the changes which have been made since the commencement of the work.

The Trustees close their report with congratulating the Baptists that the work commenced with so much vigor and spirit has been carried out with no less interest, and that the object has been accomplished of providing within our city a spot so attractive, suited to those associations which are connected with the resting place of departed friends.

in behalf of the Trustees

Oliver M. Whipple, President

Resolved: That the report of the Trustees be accepted.

The Treasurers report to the Board of Trustees was read by the clerk.

Resolved: that Messrs. Perry Green, A. L. Barker, Nathl. Brewster, James Jones and C. W. McKinney be a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

The Committee reported:

For President Oliver M. Whipple

Treasurer P. Cham W. Warren

Clerk Charles Moorey

Trustees Royal Southwick, Jonathan Tyler,

James Cook, John W. Graves, Alexander Wright, David Dana,

Joshua Merrill, John Smith, William Livingston, Josiah

B. French, William North and Parson Peck.

Resolved: to adopt the report of the committee

Messrs. Livingston, North and French having declined, the nominating committee retired again and nominated James Jones, Leonard Huntress and John Avery to fill the vacancies and they were severally chosen by hand vote.

Resolved: to dissolve the meeting.

Attest

Charles Moorey,

Clerk

Lowell March 6th 1844

At the annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery held at the Common Council Room agreeably to previous notice, at 8 o'clock in the evening the President in the Chair.

By request of the President the Clerk read the call for the meeting from the Lowell Courier of Feb. 27.*

The following report of the Board of Trustees for the past year was read.

To the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery.

The Trustees whose term of office expires on this day submit the annual report of their proceedings as required by the bye-laws.

The number of lots sold the past year has been thirteen at \$15 each - in addition to which there has been received for sale of spaces between the lots, for choice of lots and exchanges and from miscellaneous sources the amount of \$218. exclusive of the subscription for a Gateway which will be presently stated.

The Trustees have expended for straightening the Bank and excavating a trench and laying 213½ perches Stone Wall around the high bank of the Cemetery on the public road \$322 and for other expenses in the care of the grounds work on lots, paths and avenues and miscellaneous expenses about \$387. leaving in the hands of the Treasurer as more particularly appears from his account an available balance of about \$113. Shewing the receipts and expenditures of the year to have been nearly equal; the balance now on hand varying but \$23 from that at the commencement of the year.

There is also now in the Treasury the sum of \$444.10 which has been this year paid to the Treasurer as the amount of subscriptions made by ladies for the erection of a stone Gateway on the front of the Cemetery. The proper disposition to be made of this liberal donation in such manner as to meet the intentions of the subscribers has been a subject of frequent consideration and discussion on the part of the Trustees but without their having come to any definite decision. They have not procured any precise estimate of the sum which would be required to complete the work in a style which they suppose may have been contemplated by some of the subscribers, but they have reason to believe that it would far exceed the subscriptions. And if this were not the case, it might be a serious question as a matter of taste whether it would be proper to erect a

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stone gateway of large dimensions and in expensive style (and no other could well be erected) while the finish of the fences and walls immediately contiguous to it would present the incongruous appearance which must arise from the contrast between them.

The fence now in front of the Cemetery is perfectly neat & will long answer all the purposes required; but it has no pretensions to elegance; the want of which not observed or regarded now would in case of such a Gateway being erected become a serious and glaring defect: And while considering this subject it may be proper to report the action of the Trustees upon another point in some degree connected with it. At a late meeting of the Board a committee was appointed to make inquiry as to the means adopted in other places for the care of a Cemetery. in connection with a plan which had been suggested for building a Cottage within the grounds, which while it would answer all the purposes of a Lodge attached to the Gate should be of sufficient size to accommodate a small family. The plan contem-

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plates that this Cottage should be occupied by some individual who for the free rent of it with the use of two or three acres of ground contiguous on which if thought expedient he might erect a greenhouse, would attend to the care of the Cemetery and perform all the duties of its superintendent. This Committee have had time to make no farther report than to submit the ground plan and elevations of a cottage which are herewith laid before the Proprietors for their inspection. The project is in a very crude state and the Trustees do not feel prepared to give an opinion as to its feasibility; but they deem it well worthy of consideration, and have accordingly referred it to the careful attention of their successors.

There is no doubt the structure in a conspicuous position might be tastefully planned and in such a way as to be at the same time ornamental and not inappropriate to its place. Its cost would probably be less than that of the contemplated Gateway. The question would no doubt arise and must first be settled as to the right of making a disposition for this purpose of funds specifically contributed for another; but if thought desirable to effect this object that question might probably be adjusted without difficulty.

The Board of Trustees who are to succeed us will have this matter under consideration and also others of much importance which should be energetically attended to. If the work of the Cemetery is to go on with the vigor which distinguished its commencement the Trustees must be such as are able and willing to give much time and labour and taste and judgment to the task, for it requires them all. Among the subjects

for their consideration in addition to those already referred to will be the grading of the high bank above the wall erected the last year; and the erection of a fence around the whole of the Cemetery believed to be indispensable to its security and which cannot probably be completed at an expense less than Eight hundred dollars; these and other matters of interest will commend themselves to the notice of our successors; and we have all to remember that the work is not one in which those interested in it may ever fold their hands and say it is finished; for every year will probably present new calls and require new exertions to preserve the grounds in the order and beauty without which they would soon lose all that is attractive within them

By order of the Trustees

Oliver M. Whipple President.

The Treasurer's report to the Board of Trustees was read showing a balance in the Treasury of \$557.19 including \$444.10 for Gateway.-

Voted; that Messrs Jonathan Tyler, John Nesmith Selwin Bancroft, Joshua Merrill and Daniel Knapp be a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year.-

Officers

Voted; that the Committee be directed to nominate the same person for Clerk and Treasurer.-

chosen

The committee nominated the following persons viz

for

for President Oliver M. Whipple
" Treas^r & Clerk Charles Hovey

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Trustees. B. F. Aiken James Cook, David Dana John H. Graves, Joshua Merrill, John Nesmith, Ransom Reed, Selwin Bancroft, Jonathan Tyler, Alexander Wright, James W. Rand, Edward F. Watson.

and they were severally and separately elected by hand vote

Voted: to adjourn

Attest

Charles Hovey Clerk.

Lowell March 5th 1845.

At the annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery held at the Common Council Room at 8 o'clock in the evening. The President in the chair.

The Clerk read the warrant for the meeting from the Lowell Courier of March 4th.

The Treasurer's annual report to the Board of Trustees was read by the Clerk. after which he read the following report from the Board of Trustees. -

The Board of Trustees of the Lowell Cemetery for the year ending March 5th 1845 in compliance with a provision in the By-laws lay before the Proprietors a report of their doings and the condition of the Cemetery for the past year.

Trustees

Report.

for

1845.

By the report of the Treasurer it will be observed that the sale of lots the past year has been greater than any previous one since the first sale by Auction. This favorable state of affairs seems to establish the fact that the Cemetery is gaining favor with our community and that its permanent success is no longer a matter of doubt. The prospect for the future is even better than heretofore as some of the original subscribers who to encourage the undertaking, subscribed for more lots than they wanted for their own use have to a considerable extent disposed of them to new proprietors: consequently the future demand must mostly be supplied directly by the corporation. Besides this the great improvements made both by the corporation and individual proprietors offer additional inducement to purchasers.

By a wise provision in the original subscription all the money received from the sale of lots and otherwise is to be appropriated to pay the expenses of the corporation and the improvement of the ground so that the lots are constantly increasing in value. It is a matter worthy of consideration whether the price of lots should not advance in proportion to the amount expended upon the ground. More than half of the lots that are now in a suitable condition to sell are already disposed of and when they are improved additional value is given to those remaining.

The number of lots sold exclusive of those taken by the relig-

ious societies and the Hospital Association is about 560. The amount of land sold to the societies and to the Hospital Association is equal to Twentyfive lots. The number of proprietors including the societies is about Five hundred.

The outlay for improvements about the grounds for the past year has been somewhat less than heretofore. Among the improvements made is the erection of a few rods of wood fences upon the northwest corner of the Cemetery and an excavation near the entrance to be used as a pond.

Much has been done by individual proprietors. A large number of lots have been graded and prepared for burial, many are enclosed with beautiful permanent fences and some have tasteful monuments which add beauty to the whole ground.

We must expect most of the ornamental improvements to be made by individuals, as it is not expected that the income of the corporation will do more than provide what is really necessary.

Report

continued

The Trustees have considered the subject of erecting a cottage in or near the Cemetery to be occupied by some person who will have charge of the grounds; they consider this of great importance and would respectfully recommend its early execution to their successors.

The President of the Corporation has generously offered to give some valuable land for this purpose, situated upon the opposite side of the road from the Cemetery in a very proper and pleasant location.

The Trustees have had two plans of cottages laid before them either of which will cost to complete it about Twelve hundred dollars. The deed provides that no assessment shall ever be laid upon the lots so that the only source we have to depend upon for funds is from the sale and exchange of lots. As there is no probability that a sufficient amount will accrue from this source it has been a matter of consideration in the Board whether the necessary sum could not be raised by voluntary contribution.

The necessity of care and protection to the grounds is so obvious that the Trustees do not doubt that the Proprietors will cheerfully meet this exigency.

The corporation is now entirely free from debt and it is very desirable to keep so. The report of the Treasurer shows a balance in the Treasury of \$832.79. Of this amount \$444.10 was raised by the ladies two or three years since for the purpose of erecting a stone gateway, which sum is deposited

in the Lowell Institution for Savings. This sum is quite inadequate to complete a gateway as was then contemplated; and if a sufficient amount was raised to carry out the original design, the Trustees do not think one so expensive would correspond with the neat and simple wood fence that would necessarily be upon each side of it. They do not doubt that the consent of the contributors to that fund could be obtained to appropriate it towards the building of a cottage which would be quite as ornamental and much more useful.

The Trustees close their report by congratulating the Proprietors upon the success which has attended this effort to provide a pleasant place in which to deposit the remains of departed friends, and one which all agree diffuses a beneficial influence throughout this community.

which is respectfully submitted

Oliver M. Whipple } Committee of
John W. Graves } Trustees.
Charles Hovey }

Voted, to accept the report of the Board of Trustees.

Officers

Voted, that Oliver John Smith, Benj. F. Aiken, Joshua Merrill, Benjamin Wilder and Samuel Burbank were chosen a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

for

Voted, that one person shall do^{all} the duties of Clerk and Treasurer

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The nominating Committee reported as follows viz:-

chosen

Oliver M. Whipple for President

Charles Hovey Clerk and Treasurer

John C. Dalton

Edward F. Watson

Jonathan Tyler

Belwin Bancroft

John A. Smith

Trustees

Gilman N. Nichols

Benjamin F. Aiken

David Dana

Joshua Merrill

William A. Kelly

James H. Rand

Thomas B. Comins

and they were severally and separately elected by hand vote.

March 3rd 1845

Voted: that the Trustees be requested to obtain the assent of the contributors to the fund for the gateway to transfer said fund to the building of a cottage.

Trustees

directed to
report

Voted, that the Trustees be directed to report to the proprietors upon the subject of the transfer of the gateway fund at an adjournment of this meeting.

Voted; to adjourn to Wednesday evening April 2^d at 8 o'clock at this place

Attest

Charles Hovey Clerk.

Lowell April 2^d 1845

Adjourned
meeting

At a meeting according to adjournment held this evening at the Common Council Room
The President in the chair

The Board of Trustees made the following report in compliance with instructions passed at last meeting.

The Board of Trustees to whom the Proprietors at their annual meeting, referred the subject of the transfer of the gateway fund, have had it under consideration and ask leave to report.

Trustees

report

The Trustees are of opinion that any action in regard to a transfer of the gateway fund to the building of a cottage is impracticable; that if it becomes necessary to use it for that purpose, (which they hope it will not) that it can be so appropriated until the interest with any addition that may be made to it will amount to a sum sufficient to complete the original design; at which time the corporation will be bound to refund the money or appropriate it to the purpose for which it was originally subscribed.

The estimated cost of the Gateway at the time the money was raised was about Twelve hundred dollars, the fund now in hand for this purpose is about Four hundred and Sixty five dollars

Oliver M. Whipple

President

Lowell April 2^d 1845

Voted; to adjourn

Attest Charles Hovey Clerk

Lowell March 4th 1846

At the annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery held at the Common Council Room at Eight Annual o'clock in the evening: the President in the chair.

The clerk read the warrant for the meeting from the meeting Lowell Courier of March 3^d 1846.

The Clerk then read the annual report of the Board of Trustees as follows viz.

The Board of Trustees of the Lowell Cemetery for the year ending March 4th 1846 herewith present a statement of the condition of the Cemetery and of their doings for the past year according to a provision in the By-laws of said Corporation.

Trustees By the Treasurer's report herewith presented it will be seen that the number of lots sold since the last annual report is Twenty; it being about the same number as was sold the preceding year. The fact of a continued demand for lots seems to establish the Cemetery among the things that are permanent in our city and it is believed does much to make the people more permanent.

Report The Trustees seeing the great necessity of some protection to the grounds either by building a cottage for a superintendent or enclosing the grounds with a suitable fence, have thought proper to expend but little for ornamenting until such protection is made.

1846. Although the outlay for the improvement of the grounds by the corporation has been small, individual proprietors have done as much to embellish and improve their lots as has ever been done in any year since its commencement. Several lots have been enclosed with beautiful fences, some have tasteful monuments erected upon them and many lots have been dug over and prepared for burial.

The Trustees are of opinion that the value of lots has very much increased since the sale by auction inasmuch as most of the money that has been received for the sale of lots has been expended on the ground. They have accordingly voted that on and after the first day of April next the price of lots shall be Twenty dollars and five dollars additional for right of choice.

The corporation is now entirely free from debt and

have a balance in the Treasury of \$591.98. exclusive of the amount raised by the ^{Propagatory} ~~Public~~ a few years since. which with the interest now amounts to about Five hundred dollars.

The Trustees close their report by congratulating the Proprietors upon the very general improvement in the appearance of the grounds and the success which has attended this enterprise from the beginning.

Respectfully submitted

Oliver M. Whipple President.

Resolved to accept the report.

The Clerk then read the Treasurer's annual report made to the Trustees.

Officers
Voted: that Messrs. S. G. Carney, Joseph Butler, Daniel Knapp, Jonathan White and Jonathan Ladd be a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

Committee reported as follows

For

Oliver M. Whipple President.

For Trustees

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Chosen

Sevin Jancraft David Dana, John C. Dalton Cyril French John A. Knowles Joshua Merritt, John Nesmith James H. Rand, Jonathan Tyler, Gilman W. Nichols, Francis Bush, John Hadley

Charles Hovey Treasurer and Clerk.
and they were severally and separately elected.
Voted: to adjourn

Attest

Charles Hovey Clerk.

Lowell March 3. 1847

At the annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery held at the Common Council Room at Eight o'clock in the evening, the President in the chair

Annual meeting The Clerk read the warrant for the meeting from the Lowell Council of March 1. 1847

The clerk then read the annual report of the Board of Trustees as follows

" In compliance with a provision in the By-laws of the Lowell Cemetery, the Board of Trustees for the year ending March 3. 1847 herewith submit their annual report.

Trustees By the accompanying report of the Treasurer it will be seen that the number of lots sold since the last annual report exceeds that of any year since the sale by Auction in 1842 and many of them at an advanced price. The lots are every year becoming more valuable in consequence of the improvements made by the corporation and also by individual proprietors in improving and embellishing their lots and it is worthy of consideration whether a still greater advance in price may not properly be made.

Report

for

1847.

In the report of the Board of Trustees presented at the last annual meeting it was suggested that some protection to the grounds by fencing or by erecting a cottage for a superintendent was necessary and in view of this necessity that Board had expended but little for other purposes. The need of fencing the grounds is certainly very great and as the expense of so doing is now probably within the means of the corporation without incurring a debt the present Board would earnestly recommend its early completion to their successors in office. The Treasurer reports the corporation as entirely free from debt and a balance now on hand of over Nine hundred dollars, exclusive of a fund of about Five hundred dollars which was raised for a gateway.

The only outlays which the present Board have made over the ordinary expenses are those for the excavation of a pond near the junction of Washington and Tuckerman Avenue and the deepening of one previously made. The expense of these was something over Three hundred dollars a portion of which will probably be recovered for mud &c taken from them.

It gives the Trustees great pleasure to notice the very

generals resort of the place shown by the thousands of our citizens who annually visit the grounds. It is only in one or two instances since its first occupation that any complaint of want of inquiry to lots has reached them; and it is confidently hoped that the disposition to respect and improve the place where the remains of departed friends are deposited will continually increase among us so that we may no longer be an exception of what is now characteristic of most civilized nations.

Respectfully submitted

Oliver M. Whipple Chairman

Voted to accept the report.

The Clerk then read the Treasurer's report made to the Board of Trustees.

Voted: that Messrs J. G. Barney, Jewell G. Mack, James F. Russell, Jonathan Kendall and Tappan Wentworth be a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

For

Committee reported as follows viz

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For President Oliver M. Whipple
Clerk & Treasr Charles Hoovey -

Chosen

Trustees.

John Bancroft
John C. Dalton
Cyril French
John A. Knowles
John Nesmith
Jonathan Tyler

Daniel Cushing
David Dana
W. C. Burrap
Joshua Merrill
George H. Carleton
Stephen Cushing -

Voted that the report be accepted and that the officers therein named be elected.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved

Attest

Charles Hoovey Clerk.

Lowell March 1st 1848

Annual

At the annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery held at the Common Council Room at Eight o'clock in the evening

Meeting

The President being absent
James G. Carney Esq. was chosen Chairman

1848

The Chairman read the call for the meeting from the Lowell Courier

The Clerk then read the annual report of the Board of Trustees as follows. -

" The By-laws of the Lowell Cemetery require an annual statement of the doings of the Trustees and in accordance therewith the Board whose term of office expires this day make their report.

Trustees

It will be seen by the report of the Treasurer that about the usual number of lots have been sold and most of them at an increased price. By the suggestion of their predecessors in office this Board thought proper to raise the price of lots from Twenty, to Twentyfive dollars. the price of choice remaining at Five dollars as before. This advance does not seem to have had any unfavorable effect and has considerably increased the receipts.

Report

The subject of fencing the grounds is one which was early brought before the Board and has been well considered. The Board are unanimous in the opinion that none but a tolerably permanent structure should be made and as it is not probable that funds sufficient to construct a fence around the whole grounds at once will accumulate, they have thought best to make a commencement with a view to an addition every year; they have accordingly contracted for stone posts and wood material, sufficient to build One hundred rods of fence at an expense of about six dollars per rod. These materials will be delivered early the coming spring.

The expenditures for the past year have been much larger than any previous year; The Proprietors can see where a large proportion of them have been made, in the permanent wall for the protection of the westerly bank of the Cemetery, and in the tasteful building erected for a chapel. This building is so arranged as to afford a shelter and seats for visitors under the piazza and will accommodate from fifty to sixty persons when used for chapel purposes. There is also a convenient place under the building

for depositing tools &c which are necessary to be kept in the premises.
This building was designed and erected by James H. Ward Esq. at an expense of a little over Seven hundred dollars, including foundation, grading &c.

Report The wall at the west end of the Cemetery has been doubled in height and considerably extended; affording a permanent protection to the bank. This expenditure was about Six hundred dollars. The bank now remains to be graded and turfed, a work which this Board would recommend to be done as early as is practicable.

continued The other expenses for the year amounting to about \$220 have mainly been for making drains repairing roads and bridges and for the general care of the grounds. The superintendent receives a large proportion of his pay from individual proprietors for preparing lots - the corporation paying him only for the time he is at work for them.

Although a large amount of money has been expended and much work accomplished it is mostly of a useful rather than ornamental character. The means of the corporation will not admit of much expense for embellishment therefore its character for beauty must mainly depend upon individual proprietors, and it is gratifying to see the very general improvement made by them.

The Trustees close their report by congratulating the Proprietors upon the general prosperity of the Corporation and with the wish that a work so well begun and long continued may never fail for want of means and enterprise.

Respectfully submitted

Oliver M. Whipple President

Voted to accept the report

The Clerk then read the Treasurer's annual report made to the Board of Trustees.

Voted; that Messrs J. Bedlow, Sewall & Mack and A W Fisher be a Committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

Committee reported

For President

Oliver M. Whipple

For Treasurer & Clerk

Charles Hovey

Officers

For Trustees

William Rancroft
Daniel Cushing.
John C. Dalton
H. C. Burdick
Stephen Cushing
John A. Smith

Jonathan Tyler
John A. Knapp
Joshua Merrill
David Dana
Ezra French
George H. Cushman.

Chosen

Voted that the report be accepted and that the officers therein named be elected.

On motion of Mr Joseph Bedden the following preamble was offered.

Whereas by the increase of population and consequent increase of mortality it has been rendered difficult at times for the Undertaker to perform his duties without hurry and confusion which on such occasions are unpleasant therefore it is

Trustees requested

to have undertaker
appointed

&c. &c.

Voted that the Trustees of the Lowell Cemetery be requested to take such measures as they may deem expedient to procure the appointment of some suitable person as undertaker; also to procure a house and such other conveniences as may be necessary for the decent and peaceable ^{interment} of the dead in said Cemetery

Voted to adjourn

Attest

Charles Hoovey Clerk.

Lowell March 7th 1849

At a meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery held at the Common Council Room this evening in the absence of the President.

Doct. John C. Dalton was chosen Chairman.

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1849.

The notice of the meeting was read from the Lowell Courier.

The President then came in.

The Clerk then read the annual report of the Board of Trustees - as follows viz:-

The Trustees of the Lowell Cemetery whose term of office expires this day herewith present a statement of their doings for the past year and of the present condition of the Corporation.

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In compliance with a vote passed at the last annual meeting of the Proprietors requesting the Trustees to "procure the appointment of an Undertaker, provide a House and to do such other things as were necessary for the decent and peaceable interment of the dead"; this Board at their first meeting appointed a Committee to take the subject into consideration together with that of the superintendence of the grounds.

An arrangement by which both of these objects were provided for was subsequently made with Mr. Luther Carnes.

By a salary his entire services were secured for the benefit of the Corporation; so that any Proprietor by employing him at once promotes the interests of the Corporation, inasmuch as all monies received by him for attending funerals, improving or taking care of lots, or in any other manner connected with his office are to be accounted for to the Treasurer, and to be appropriated for improving and embellishing the grounds.

In consequence of this appointment it became necessary to purchase a Horse, Cart and such tools as were required to do work to advantage, These however are now on hand and in good order.

Although this system of superintending the Cemetery has been in operation but a few months, it is long enough to satisfy the Board that it is a wise and prudent policy and has very many advantages over any method heretofore adopted. The superintendent has received from the various sources connected with his office (including the

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absolute labor performed by him for which the Corporation would have had to pay other persons, and what is now due from individuals enough to pay his salary; so that the general care of the grounds and many of the improvements will be paid for without drawing upon the ^{other} resources of the Corporation. Another advantage of this arrangement is that the incumbent has no inducement to charge Proprietors more than a fair price for his labor. Heretofore this has been a source of complaint to the Trustees, whether just or not they cannot say but since the adoption of this system they have had no complaints and have heard no expressions but those of entire satisfaction with the price and manner of doing the work, and they will take this opportunity to express their entire approbation of the faithful manner in which he has performed the duties of his office and care for the interests of the Corporation.

During the past year there has been constructed One hundred and Fourteen rods of Fence. The posts are of stone. The rails and pickets of Chestnut. six feet high. It is thought by competent judges that it will last half a century. It was built with no pretensions to beauty but with the single view of permanence. Its cost was about \$700 being about \$6 per rod. This Board have commenced this work with the hope that it will be continued from year to year as fast as the means of the Corporation will allow, until it is completed.

It will be observed from the Treasurer's report herewith presented that the number of lots sold during the year has not varied materially from the sales of two or three years previous. Two years ago the price of them was advanced \$5. It is evident from the steady demand and the great improvements constantly being made upon the grounds, that they are gradually becoming more valuable. Whether the time has come when the interests of the Cemetery require a further advance we leave for our successors to determine.

The financial concerns of the Corporation are in good condition. The Treasurer's report shows a balance in the Treasury and all debts paid to the 1st of the present month. The fund raised by the ladies a few years since for a Gateway is still on interest in the Lowell Institution for Savings.

The subject of building a receiving tomb has been somewhat considered by this Board but no definite action has yet been had. During the winter months many of the lots are not easily accessible and it would be a great convenience to Proprietors and also to persons who have in view the pur-

chasing of a lot to have a temporary deposit for their deceased friends. It is thought that a suitable tomb can be constructed for a moderate outlay, a large part of the necessary material being already upon the ground. By charging the customary monthly rent for each body deposited, a very considerable income could be realized which of itself would soon pay the whole cost of construction.

The Trustees close their report by congratulating the Proprietor on the continued patronage which this enterprise is receiving. It is now more than eight years since it was commenced and has thus far been fully able to sustain itself and keep out of debt. In order however to continue its prosperity it must be looked after and cared for and we trust that this care may fall into no other hands than those who will feel willing to devote as much time and attention as is necessary not only to preserve it from injury but to make such improvement as time may require.

All of which is respectfully submitted

By order of the Trustees

Oliver M. Whipple President

Voted to accept the report.

The Clerk then read the annual report of the Treasurer made to the Board of Trustees.

Voted; that Daniel Knapp, John C. Dalton and John Nesmith be a Committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

Com. reported

For President Oliver M. Whipple

For Clerk & Treas^r Charles Hovey

For Trustees Selwin Bancroft, John C. Dalton

Pena. Tyler, John Nesmith, David Dana, Daniel Cushing, Cyril French, W. L. Burnap, Stephen Cushing, John A. Knowles, Joshua Merrill & Geo. H. Carleton.

Voted that the report be accepted and that the officers therein named be elected.

Voted to adjourn

Attest Charles Hovey Clerk.

Lowell March 6th 1850.

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was holden at the Common Council Room at 8 o'clock this evening.

The President in the Chair.

The President read the notice calling the meeting from the Lowell Council the articles of which were as follows

Annual

1 To hear the report of the Trustees for the past year

meeting

2 To choose Officers for the ensuing year

3 To do any other business that properly comes before the meeting

By order of the Trustees.

1850.

Lowell Feb. 25th 1850

Charles Hovey Clerk

The Clerk then read the annual report of the Board of Trustees as follows.

The By laws of the Lowell Cemetery require that the Trustees shall make a report of their doings at the annual meeting of the Proprietors; and the Board in whose charge the business ^{of the Corporation} has been intrusted the past year. herewith comply with the requisition and present the following report. -

Annual

Nearly ten years have passed away since the first movement was made to establish a Cemetery in this city and it seems a fit period to look back with a view of profiting from the experience of the past as well as to gather such facts as may be interesting to both present and future proprietors. -

Report

To secure the interesting and salutary associations connected with a rural cemetery and of making some provision for the last resting place of those dear to them had long engaged the attention of some of our citizens before any effectual effort was made to accomplish the object. -

The first recorded movement for the establishment of this institution appears to have been made Aug. 1. 1840 at which time a meeting was called "of those disposed in any way to aid and encourage the undertaking". At this meeting a committee of ^{of which Dr. Elisha Hapthelt was chairman} thirty was appointed to take the subject into consideration and report at a subsequent meeting. Twenty-eight of this Committee are now living. -

Preparatory to making their report they appointed a

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sub committee to examine the various desirable and attainable situations in the neighborhood which they did and reported unanimously in favor of the lot now occupied for the Cemetery.

The report of this Committee was made at a meeting of the citizens August 22^d at which time a new Committee of five of which J. G. Carney Esq. was chairman was appointed further to consider the subject, to make estimates and suggest plans for its successful prosecution. -

This Committee reported unanimously in favor of the present lot then known as the "Fort Hill Lot" purchased by O. M. Whipple Esq. in contemplation of the probability of its being wanted for this purpose and stated that it could be purchased for Five thousand dollars, deducting the interest on four thousand dollars of the purchase money for such time as that sum should be paid before notes given by Mr. Whipple for that amount in part payment of the land should become due. -

This Committee also recommended that paper should be circulated for subscriptions for lots containing Three hundred square feet at ten dollars each - the subscription to become binding whenever five hundred lots should be subscribed for. -

The course suggested by this Committee was adopted and in two months the requisite number of lots were subscribed for. On the 19th day of October 1840 the subscribers met and appointed Committee, severally, to collect subscriptions, and take a deed, to survey and lay out the ground, to procure an act of incorporation, to make arrangements for the consecration and to fix upon a name by which to be incorporated. -

The next meeting was held Feb. 13th 1841 at which time the Act of Incorporation was accepted and a Committee appointed to prepare By laws and report at an adjourned meeting. -

The adjourned meeting was held March 8th following where the By laws were adopted and the following Officers were chosen viz. Oliver M. Whipple President, James G. Carney Treasurer, Charles Hovey Clerk, John Aiken, Jonathan Tyler, James Cook, Samuel Lawrence, John W. Graves, Seth Ames, John C. Dalton, Alexander Wright, David Dana, Eliphalet Case, John Newmirth and William Livingston Trustees, all of whom are now living. -

At a meeting May, 21. 1841 the Committee previously appointed to lay out the ground and suggest measures for disposing of the lots, recommended that the right of choice of lots should be put up at public auction and that subscribers, who did not bid

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Report

1850

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for choice should draw their lots from the number offered and remaining unsold. This plan was adopted and the first sale was held at Mechanics Hall November 20th 1841.

The ground was surveyed and staked into lots by Mr. George P. Worcester who also published a lithographed plan; a sufficient number of which were purchased by the Trustees to furnish each of the original proprietors with a copy. The first purchase of land comprised nearly Fortyfour acres. By a very liberal exchange of land on the part of the President about two acres more were subsequently obtained so that the present enclosure measures about Forty six acres. The ground was consecrated by appropriate religious ceremonies on the third Sunday of June 1841. An eloquent and appropriate address was delivered on the occasion by Rev. Amos Blanchard which by request of the Trustees was published.

Annual

Report

The subsequent operations of the Corporation by its Trustees to the time of the election of this Board have been such only as relate to the business of sustaining and carrying it on an account of which has been annually laid before the Proprietors but which for the purpose of reference is recapitulated in the accompanying report of the Treasurer.

1850.

This Board at their first meeting re-appointed the Committee under whose direction the fence was erected the preceding year, directing them to contract for materials to continue the work which they had so satisfactorily begun. They have accordingly erected about One hundred rods of the same kind as that built in 1848. The contracts are already made for the materials for the remaining Ninety rods to be delivered early the coming season.

In erecting the fence upon the easterly end of the Cemetery it became necessary both for symmetry and economy to straighten the line which from the plan it will be observed is very irregular.

This was accomplished and a small tract of land obtained by the payment of Fifty dollars to the heirs of the late Judah Rogers. For the reasons above named the line upon the westerly side near the northeasterly corner was also straightened and another small addition made to the grounds, but without cost to the Corporation it being owned by the persons whose liberality the Proprietors have heretofore often had cause to acknowledge.

The price of lots was raised on the first day of July last from \$25 to \$30 the price for the right of choice being \$5 as before.

It is obvious that it is but just to present proprietors that the price should be raised from time to time inasmuch as they

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since paid for all the improvements made upon the grounds whereby the real value of the remaining lots has correspondingly increased. Neither can the advances be reasonably objected to by future purchasers as all receipts from whatever source are appropriated for the improvement and embellishment of the grounds.

The subject of erecting a permanent Gateway has been a matter of frequent discussion in the Board of Trustees, from the beginning and various plans have been suggested to raise funds for the purpose. An effort was made by the ladies of the City in 1843 to raise the money by voluntary contribution in 1844 they paid to the Treasurer of the Cemetery \$444.10 which was deposited in the Lowell Institution for Savings where it now is. At the next ^{five} years dividend of that Institution in May next the accrued interest will probably be more than \$100.

A design for a Gateway drawn by J. H. Rand Esq. has been procured which it is believed is truly architectural and if built would be creditable both to the designer and the Institution. It is designed to be built of rough granite blocks.

Its form and capacity are such that if occasion require, it spacious rooms can be made within the walls without any disfigurement to its external appearance. It is believed by your Trustees that if this design could be successfully carried out without involving the Corporation in debt it would be the means of increasing the demand for lots even at an advanced price. There seems however no way of accomplishing it except by voluntary subscription, as the deed provides that no assessment shall ever be laid upon the lots. - The estimated cost of the design is \$4,500. The object is one which this Board deem important and would especially recommend its consideration to their successors. -

Applications have occasionally been made to the Treasurer for the purchase of a right of single burial. Persons living at a distance from the city sometimes lose a friend here whom they wish to bury in some place where they can feel that the grave will not only be unmolested but will be properly cared for. With a view of securing this source of income which otherwise in most cases be lost the Board have set apart a portion of ground on the west side of the north end of Howard Avenue for this purpose and have fixed the present price for such burial at \$10. the purchaser having no right or privilege beyond a single interment except to erect a monument or other appropriate sepulchral structure.

Dorwell March 6. 1850

By a vote of the Trustees in August 1842 the large plan of the Cemetery was destroyed "the same being incorrect and not agreeing with the plans by which lots were sold to Proprietors. Since that time the lots have been sold by the published lithographed plan.

It being important that a correct plan should be in the possession of the Corporation the Trustees have authorized a contract for a new one. This is to be made designating the Avenue, path, and lots as they are now located and used and also laying out the ground purchased since the original plan was made.

Annual

Report

continued.

It is obvious from the foregoing and from the full report of the Treasurer that the Cemetery has arrived at a point which but few of its projectors could have anticipated. The land has been paid for surveyed and laid out, avenue, and path, made a Chapel erected, a substantial fence around the whole lot nearly completed, beside many other expensive but less conspicuous improvements made such as bank walls, pond excavations, drains etc. - and all without calling upon any of the Proprietors for aid save the price of their lots; and unlike most institutions of similar magnitude has never incurred a debt beyond its ability to pay in any year since its existence. The Trustees can now say as has been said in most of the annual reports that the Corporation is entirely free from debt and it is confidently hoped and expected from the successful manner in which it has prospered that its future history will be still more encouraging.

It is a source of gratification to say that thus far the action of the Trustees in their management of the interests of the Corporation has been fully sustained by the Proprietors, to which, with the very general improvement made by them upon their lots, is mainly to be attributed the success of the enterprise.

In behalf of the Trustees,

Oliver M. Whipple President.

Voted to accept the Report

The Treasurer's report to the Board of Trustees, was then read

Com. to nom
inate Officers

Voted that Messrs. Clark, R. Fred. Wolfe, Knapp & Whittier be a Committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

The Committee reported as follows.

For President Oliver M. Whipple

Clk & Treas Charles Conway -

March 6th 1850

Officers
elected
for
1850.
In Trustees Edwin Hancock, Daniel Cushing, John C.
Gallen W. C. Burdett Stephen Cushing John Verwith, Lu-
cathas Tyler, Daniel F. Richardson, Joshua Merrill & wife
Anna Cyril French George H. Gideler.

and they were elected by hand vote.

Reports
to be
printed
Voted that the annual report of the Trustees together
with the annual report of the Treasurer be published in
pamphlet form

om. to
print &c.
Voted that Messrs. Simonds, Giddens and Hoey be a
committee to carry the foregoing into effect.

cont?
Voted that the Committee be instructed to procure One
thousand copies to furnish each proprietor with a copy
and that they be printed at the expense of the Corporation.

Voted to adjourn.

Attest

Chas^d Hoey

Clerk.

Lowell March 5th 1851

Annual
Meeting
1851

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery held at the Common Council Room at 8 o'clock this evening. Twentyeight Proprietors being present.

The President read from the Lowell Courier the warrant calling the meeting as follows viz -
"Lowell Cemetery"

Warrant

The Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery are hereby notified that their annual meeting will be holden at the Common Council Room on Wednesday evening March 5th at 8 o'clock to act upon the following articles viz

- 1 To hear the annual Report of the Trustees
- 2 To choose officers for the ensuing year.
- 3 To see if they will change the form of deeds of lots.
- 4 To do any other business that legally comes before the meeting.

Lowell Feb. 24. 1851

Per order

Chas. Hoovey Clerk

The Trustees annual Report was then read by the Clerk as follows

The Trustees of the Lowell Cemetery in presenting their Annual Report would respectfully state that the affairs intrusted to them have during the past year been prosperous and satisfactory to all concerned so far as they know.

Report
of
Trustees

In the early part of the year it was deemed advisable to have a new survey of the whole ground. Part of the land within the present limits had never been divided into lots and the marks of the former survey had become so obliterated in many cases that it was difficult to find the true boundaries. A new and elegant plan of the whole ground was obtained, which has been lithographed at the expense of the surveyors, the Trustees subscribing for One hundred copies.

The new lots on the south side of the enclosure were put into the market at One shilling per foot including the right of choice making the lots Fifty dollars. The old lots raised to 35 - 40.

As no place within our limits could be found for obtaining such gravel as is needed in grading lots the Trustees purchased of O. M. Whipple Esq. half an acre of land favorably situated for this purpose near the southeast corner of the Cemetery.

March 3rd 1851 Report cont^d

For the convenience of friends, especially those at a distance provision has been made to keep a record of all instruments in the Cemetery by reference to which locations and dates may readily be found.

At a meeting of the trustees, last November the following preamble and vote were passed.

Whereas it is desirable and proper that the memory of those whose names are intimately connected with the foundation and early history of Lowell and who are not now living should be preserved by some monumental structure erected in our own city and the Lowell Cemetery being the most appropriate place for such a structure;

Therefore Voted that the President with Messrs. Carlton & Burnap be a Committee ^{to confer} with the Proprietors of the Lock and Canal Company respecting the erection of such a monument in the Lowell Cemetery.

Report continued. It was proposed that a lot suitable for such a monument should be gratuitously offered for this purpose.

In accordance with the above vote the proposal was communicated to the Directors and Agent of that Company but no definite answer has yet been given.

The improvements of the past year after completing the fence have consisted mainly in the preparation of individual lots with such clearing and ditching as was needed for their accommodation.

As no expensive public improvement seems to be demanded at present the Trustees recommend that the income be mainly appropriated to clearing and smoothing the unoccupied ground that the general aspect of the whole may be rendered more inviting.

The Report of the Treasurer will show the income and expenditure of the year in their several items.

All which is respectfully submitted

Oiver M Whipple } Com. of the
W. C. Burnap } Trustees

Voted: to accept the Report of the Trustees

The Treasurer's Report as made to the Trustees was then read.

Voted that Messrs. Loring, Gardner, Melcalf, Simons & McLaughlin be a Committee to nominate officers for the

March 5th 1851

ensuing year.

The Committee reported as follows.

viz

For President Oliver M. Whipple Esq

Officers

For Treasurer H. C. Clark Charles Hovey

for

For Trustee,

Daniel Cushing

Daniel S. Richardson

John C. Dalton

Joshua Merrill

Uzziah C. Burdick

David Dana

Stephen Cushing

April French

John Nesmith

George H. Carleton

Jonathan Tyler

Samuel Burbank

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chosen.

and they were elected by hand vote.

Voted that the 3rd article in the warrant be taken by Yeas and Nays

Ballots were then taken upon the following vote which at the third balloting was carried the whole number of ballots being Twentyseven and all in the affirmative.

Form of

Deeds

changed

Voted That the deed of Lot, be so altered as that the description of the lot deeded shall be taken from and refer to the plan of the Cemetery prepared by Messrs Clark & Butterfield of Lowell and shall reserve to the Trustees, the right equitably to settle any conflicting claims which may arise between claimants under the old plan & under the new.

Deeds to be

made by new

plan

Voted that the deed of Lot, for the future be made by the plan now held by the Proprietors made by Clark & Butterfield

Voted to adjourn

Attest

Charles Hovey

Clark.

Lowell March 3 1852.

Annual The Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery
Meeting at the Common Council room this evening at eight o'clock
1852. Nearly One Hundred being present.

The President read from the Cemetery Charter the Catalogue of the meeting
which was as follows:

Lowell Cemetery

The Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery are hereby notified that their annual
Meeting will be held at the Common Council room, on Wednesday, March 3rd at eight o'clock, to act upon the following articles to-wit:

1. To hear the Annual report of the Trustees
2. To elect Officers for the ensuing year
3. To transact any other business that legally comes before them

Lowell Feb 28 1852.

Attest John Rogers Clerk

The Trustees Annual report submitted by the Clerk

Warrant

The Trustees have to report that nothing excepting
the ordinary business of clearing and improving the unoccupied grounds
in the Cemetery has been done during the year past. The report was
put into form the number of lots sold and cash received from other
sources which is respectfully submitted.

Lowell March 3 1852.

Attest John Rogers Clerk

W C Burroughs

After I accept the report of the Trustees

The Treasurer's report as made to the Trustees was then read

Resolutions voted that Joseph Burroughs, Nathaniel Adams, William & Nathaniel Wright
be a Committee to recommend Officers for the ensuing year.

The Committee reported as follows:

For President: Oliver W. Whipple

For Treasurer: John Rogers

For Trustees: Daniel Cushing

John C. Butler

Wesley C. Burroughs

Stephen Cushing

John Kenneth

Nathaniel Lytle

Daniel Richardson

Nathaniel Merrill

David Dana

Cyril Smith

Walter Wright

Samuel H. Burroughs

They were elected by ballot

Vote to adjourn

Attest John Rogers Clerk

1853

Lowell March 2^d 1853

Annual Meeting The Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held this evening at eight o'clock in the Aldermen's room, a very full delegation of the Proprietors being present. The Clerk read from the Lowell Census the call for the meeting, which was as follows:

Lowell Cemetery

Warrant

"The Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery are hereby notified that their Annual Meeting will be held at the Mayor's office on Wednesday evening March 2^d at eight o'clock to act upon the following article, viz:

1. To hear the Annual Report of the Trustees
2. To Choose Officers for the ensuing year
3. To transact any other business that legally comes before them

Lowell Feb 24 1853. per Order John H. Ryan, Clerk

The Annual Report of the Trustees was then read as follows

Annual
Report of
Trustees

The Trustees of the Lowell Cemetery, in presenting their Annual Report, would respectfully state that the ordinary work of improving the grounds has been steadily carried on and nothing of this nature has been done which calls for particular notice in this report. It having become apparent to the Trustees that the fact of others, than the Superintendent being allowed to open graves in the Cemetery, was productive of inconvenience, and of injury to the interests of the Corporation a Committee was appointed to ascertain the rights of the Corporation in regard to the matter, and to suggest such regulations as seemed to them expedient. A report from this Committee has been received and accepted. but at a period so near the close of the year that action upon the subject has been postponed until after the election of a new board. For the information of the Proprietors the main facts stated in the Report are presented as follows:—

It has been ascertained that in the Cemeteries of Salem and Worcester no one but the Superintendent of each respectively, is allowed to open graves, and such is believed to be the case in Mount Auburn Cemetery. It is of no advantage to this Corporation to have the Superintendent of the Cemetery appointed a city undertaker, as the fees for the duties of that office in this City are less, it is believed, than in any other City in Massachusetts and but poorly compensate for the interruption of the regular business of the Superintendent. In Worcester the compensation is much greater, not uniform, but depending upon the quality of the coffin and other circumstances.

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Report
Contin.

kind. From the legal advice taken it is believed to be perfectly competent for the Trustees, to lay out the ground, and also to establish the fees for the same. They therefore would recommend to their Successors, that hereafter ground in the Rectory should be opened for Church under the direction of the Superintendent, and that the fees for the same be established by the Board of Trustees.

At a meeting of the Trustees held December 27th 1852 Mr Luther Ames, announced that in consequence of his Election to the Legislature he should be unable to attend personally to his duties as Superintendent as fully as heretofore. It was therefore voted that he be released from his Contract with the Board from and after January 1st 1853. As no one has been chosen in his place, it will devolve upon the next Board of Trustees to appoint his successor.

It will appear by the Treasurer's report that more lots have been sold during the past year than in the year previous, and our financial condition is correspondingly better. It is however, with many, a matter of conviction that the price of lots has been raised faster than is expedient, taking into consideration the fluctuating character of much of our population, and that the interests of the Corporation would be promoted by a reduction. The experience of the past two years would seem to justify this opinion, and to render it probable that such a course would be of advantage pecuniarily to the Corporation, and also indirectly to the Community by rendering its privileges more generally available. All of which is respectfully submitted by the Board of Trustees.

Lowell March 2^d 1853

John F. Rizer, (Clerk)
Cyril French (Comm.)

Report

Accepted. Voted that the above report be accepted.

The Treasurer's Report as accepted by the Board of Trustees, was then read to the meeting.

Nominating
Committee

The following persons were chosen as a Committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year viz:

William Livingston
Horatio Fletcher
D. H. D. Ayer
Philip Heard,
Charles Hovey

Who reported the names of the following persons for officers, which report was accepted, and they were elected by ballot. — See over —

1853

Annual for President
Meeting Treasurer & Clerk
Continued Trustees

Officers
for
1853 and '4

Oliver W. Whipple
John F. Rogers
Daniel C.ushing
Charles Hovey
Nathan C. Barnard
Stephen Cushing
John Nesmith
Jonathan Tipton
Daniel S. Richardson
Arthur Merrill
David Dana
Cyril French
Walter Wright
Samuel M. Burke

Noted that the clerk came to be published in one or
more papers, the Annual Report of the Trustees, pro-
vided that it can be done without expense to the
Corporation.

No further business coming before the meeting,
it was voted to adjourn.

At true records
attest John F. Rogers
Clerk

1854

Lowell March 1 1854

Annual Meeting The Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held this evening in the Aldermen's room, there being present thirty eight. The clerk read from the Lowell Courier the warrant, as follows

Lowell Cemetery

Warrant The Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery are hereby notified that their annual meeting will be held at the Aldermen's room on Wednesday evening March 1st at eight o'clock It act upon the following articles, viz:

1. To hear the Annual report of the Trustees
 2. To Choose officers for the ensuing year
 3. To transact any other business that may legally come before them
- Lowell Feb 22 1854 John A. Pige, clerk

The Annual Report of the Trustees was then read, as follows viz:

Annual term of office now expires. respectfully present to the Proprietors a report of part of doing for the year — The first business of the board

Trustees was to fill the office of Superintendent, it having been vacated by the resignation of Mr Luther Ames in the preceding December — The Committee chosen for that purpose, selected Mr Oliver Muntton — Every year's experience confirms the board in the opinion that the present system of employing a Superintendent, and making him responsible to the Trustees for the whole care of the Cemetery, is not only more economical, but much more satisfactory to the Proprietors than the former method of hiring men to perform the labor without such responsibility. They are also convinced from the experience already had, that the office of City Undertaker is not compatible with the duties of Superintendent, and therefore did not take any measures to procure his appointment to that office — The Board have, however, secured to the Corporation all the advantage that could accrue from such an appointment, by passing a vote requiring that all graves shall be opened by him, thereby preventing mistakes that were likely to occur under the old system, which allowed either of the City Undertakers to open them.

The whole number of interments for the year has been one hundred and fifteen — The sale of lots for the two years preceding the last report, having been considerably less than the average annual sales before that time it was believed that the price had been advanced faster than was expedient, and it was accordingly reduced by vote of the Trustees soon after the last Annual Meeting. The sales of the past year show an increase, and is about equal to the average annual sales of preceding years —

1854

Annual
Meeting

Report

Continued

Early in the year a Committee was appointed to select a location for and erect a barn for the use of the Corporation. Owing to the condition of the Treasury, the Committee deferred action until quite recently - They have now purchased a lot containing about 17,000 feet, pleasantly situated on the bank of Concord River, a few rods ^{East} of the present entrance to the Cemetery - The lot is large enough both for a barn and a house for the Superintendent - It is highly desirable for the economy of the Corporation, as well as the convenience of Proprietors, that a house should be built as early as the condition of the Treasury will admit -

The fund presented by the ladies of the City, for a gateway, about ten years since, is well invested, and by another year the original amount of \$444.10 will probably have doubled - The sum will then be quite inadequate to erect a gateway of durable materials, with any pretensions to architectural beauty. - - - The Corporation has now

existed fourteen years, and has conducted all its operations without incurring any debt beyond its ability to pay -

It is now free from debt, with the finances in good condition. Its annual resources, from the sale of lots in future will undoubtedly meet all the ordinary expenses, but for the extraordinary expenses, such as house for the Superintendent and a gateway, we shall probably have to depend upon voluntary contributions from the Proprietors - It may not be out of place to suggest, that, inasmuch as the institution is one of public utility and benefit, it might be claimed among the objects to which wealthy men could with propriety make donations, or at least remember it when making their bequests -

In this connection we would state that one of the Proprietors has expressed a desire to make a bequest to the Corporation in some way, so that after his death the interest of the sum bequeathed should be applied to the annual care of his lot - We are all aware that the dead are too soon forgotten, and their places of burial too much neglected - the propriety, therefore, of such an arrangement is obvious, and it is worthy of consideration by individual proprietors whether they should not, while living, provide for the decent care of their burial place when they are gone - This Board is of the opinion that such provision could safely be made and would recommend the consideration of the subject to their successors - The Trustees cannot close their report without expressing their unanimous approbation of the manner in which the Superintendent has performed his duties - The improvement

1854

in the general appearance and neatness of the grounds within the
 An Meeting year past, must be apparent to all who have visited them
 Report Contd. The Corporation as such, should keep the Avenue, paths, and
 unoccupied land in as good condition as its means will allow,
 but very much of the beauty of the place depends upon the improve-
 ments made by owners upon their lots - It is gratifying to see how
 much has been already done by Proprietors in embellishing them.
 It is hoped that the interest so long manifested, may not diminish
 but that our love and respect for the dear friends we have laid with
 in the peaceful precincts of the Cemetery, may be seen in the care
 we bestow upon their last resting place

In behalf of the Trustees
 Signed Oliver W Whipple President
 Lowell March 1. 1854.

Voted that the above report be accepted

The ~~Trust~~ report of the Treasurer to the Trustees as accepted by them, was
 then read to the meeting

the following persons were then appointed by the Chair as a Committee
 Nominating to nominate officers for the ensuing year viz:

Committee J H Oliver J B Simonds
 J D Varney J A Spalding
 George Bancroft

who reported the names of the following
 persons to constitute a board of officers & they were elected by hand vote

Officers
 1854 & 5

Oliver W Whipple President
 John H Rogers Treas & Clerk
 Daniel Cushing
 Charles Hone
 Stephen Cushing
 John Nemoth
 Jonathan Tyler
 Joshua Merrill
 David Dana
 Cyril French
 Samuel Ambank
 Paul Perkins
 J A Spalding
 J W Stickney

Trustees

1854
Annual Meeting Continued
Voted that Arthur Swan
Saml B Simonds
S. D. Varney be a committee to consider the
propriety of taking measures to procure the opening of a way
to the Cemetery from some point East of Fort Hill.

Voted to Adjourn

a true record
attest John F. Taylor
Clerk

1855
Wednesday Pursuant to notice for the Annual meeting, A number of the
March 7. Proprietors met at the Common Council room and organized by
the Clerk of Sewall & Mark as President for the occasion -
No Quorum being present the meeting was adjourned to be held
at the Common Council room at Eight o'clock in the evening
of Thursday March 8th
J. F. Taylor Clerk

Annual Meeting The Annual meeting, as adjourned above, was held at the Common
Council room, and in absence of the President, S. H. Stickney Esq was
called to the Chair there being twenty eight Proprietors present -
The Warrant for the meeting was read as published in the Lowell Courier -
viz: 1. Lowell Cemetery

Warrant The Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery are hereby notified that
their Annual meeting will be held at the Common Council room
on Wednesday Evening March 7th at Eight o'clock. To act upon the
following articles viz:

1. To hear the Annual report of the Trustees
2. To Choose officers for the ensuing year
3. To transact any other business that may come before them -

Lowell Feb 28 1855.

The Annual report was then read as
follows -

The Trustees of the Lowell Cemetery, for the year ending
this day, present the following report - - The year just closed, although
one of general depression in business, has been one of arduous financial
prosperity to this Corporation - Since the last annual meeting

Annual the Trustees, have built a Commodious, barn, and have in a good
Report State of forwardness, a house for the Superintendent - These buildings
Contin'd are situated on the Northernly bank of Concord River, separated from
the Cemetery by the road to Newbury, on a lot purchased of O. M. Whipple
Esq. for the purpose - The position of the house is such as will command
a view of a considerable part of the Cemetery grounds. The cost when
completed will not exceed fifteen hundred dollars - It will be ready
for occupancy early in June.

In the last annual report, the subject
of receiving Trust funds for the perpetual care of individual lots
was suggested - Upon examination of the Charter, it is found that
the Trustees have authority to hold funds for this purpose, as appears
by the following Extract - "Section 5. Said Corporation may take
and hold any grant, donation, devise or bequest of any property in trust
to apply the same, or the income thereof, under the direction of
the board of Trustees, for the improvement or embellishment of
said Cemetery, or of the house and garden aforesaid, or for repairing
any fence, tomb, grave stone or railing around or on said Cemetery,
according to the terms of such grant, donation, devise or bequest;
and the Supreme Judicial Court, or any other Court having Equity juris-
diction, shall have power to compel the execution of said trust."

It being understood that several proprietors have already made
such provision, to take effect at their decease, it is proper that the Corpor-
ation should establish rules with regard to receiving and investing
Trust funds. If the subject was generally understood by Proprietors
and the basis of investments of their money were known to be both perma-
nent and safe, it would doubtless receive more attention - It is
clear that before this Century shall have passed away, a large
proportion of the lots now occupied will have fallen into other hands,
and unless the present owners make provision, many of them
will be wholly uncared for. The income for the payment
of the current expenses of the Corporation is now mainly derived
from sales of lots - This source must ultimately cease, unless
a additional land is purchased - In any event the expenses
of maintaining the grounds in good condition will be likely
to increase. It is therefore proper that the terms of the Corporation
for receiving Trusts for the Annual care of lots should be such as
to pay it something more than the present annual cost of
maintaining them. There will of course be a wide difference
in the annual outlay requisite for different lots, therefore the rules
adopted should be specific - If a lot is enclosed with an
iron fence to be forever maintained, the sum left in trust for the
purpose must be larger than for lots without a fence. -

1855

Annual Report The subject has been under consideration by a Committee of this Board, but their term of office had so nearly expired Continued before they could report. They thought it best to refer the matter with the foregoing hints, to their successors - It is one requiring careful examination, and such action should be had as will secure the Corporation from all loss, and inspire confidence in the system, in individual Proprietors -

The high bank upon the Western end of the Cemetery is in a very unfinished state, and should command the early attention of the Board of Trustees now to be elected. In approaching the Cemetery, from the City, this point is first observable, and in its present condition is very unsightly. Being the most conspicuous feature of the grounds, its forbidding aspect should be removed. ^{The improvement suggested by} The Trustees of the present board who have examined it, is to reduce the bank as much as possible without encroaching upon the occupied lots. If the grade of the top of it was made several feet lower, it would be much more graceful in its appearance, while the ground removed therefrom could be advantageously used about the grounds connected with the Superintendents house -

The Treasurer, report to the Trustees herewith presented, Exhibits the number of lots sold, and also the general financial condition of the Corporation

This board has steadily adhered to the practice of their predecessors in keeping the Corporation out of debt.

The whole number of interments for the year has been one hundred and Eight -

Mr Oliver Whipple is still employed as Superintendent, and has given entire satisfaction to this board. The general improvement in the appearance of the grounds since he has had the care of them, is very apparent -

Their report on gratulating the Proprietors upon the present prosperous condition of the Cemetery, and with the belief that its future prospects were never more encouraging -

In behalf of the Trustees
(Signed)

Oliver W Whipple

President

Lancet March 7 1855 -

Voted that the above report be accepted

The Treasurers Report as made to the Trustees and accepted by them was then read to the meeting -

1855

Annual The following persons were then appointed by the Chair, as
Meeting a Committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year
Cont^d - viz: Messrs Tyler, Spalding & Mack

This Committee reported the names of the following persons,
and their report was accepted, Electing the persons named to the
several offices mentioned below.

Oliver W. Whipple - President
John F. Rogers - Treas^r & Clerk

James Linsmoor.

Charles Honey

Stephen Cushing

John N. Smith

Jonathan Tyler

Joshua Merrill

David Dana

Cyril French

Samuel Stanton

Wm. McKim

Paul Perkins

Wm. Spalding

Trustees

The Committee appointed at the
last annual meeting "to consider the propriety of taking measures
to procure the opening of a way to the Cemetery from some point
East of Fort Hill" reported that it is inexpedient to take
any action upon the subject at this time.

Voted to adjourn

A true record

John F. Rogers
Clerk

1856. The Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery,
Wednesday was held this evening in the Common Council Room, there
March 5 being twenty four Proprietors present - The Warrant for the
Meeting, as published in the Lowell Courier was by the President
as follows: - Lowell Cemetery

Annual
Meeting

Warrant

The Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery are hereby notified
that their Annual Meeting will be held at the Common Council
Room in the City Government Building, on Wednesday Evening, March 5
at eight o'clock to act upon the following articles viz:

1. To hear the Annual Report of the Trustees
 2. To Choose Officers for the ensuing year
 3. To transact any other business that may come before them
- Lowell Feb 27 1856. J. H. Johnson, Clerk

Report

The annual report was then read as follows
The Trustees of the Lowell Cemetery for the year now expired, present
the following report:

At the last annual meeting of this
Corporation, it was stated that a house for the Superintendent
was then in process of erection - It has been completed according
to contract and was occupied by the Superintendent about the
middle of May last. Its cost including the land, fence, and
other appendages, exclusive of the barn (built the preceding year)
was about \$1100. It is arranged conveniently for a small
family, and we believe is satisfactory to all who have visited it.
The location is such that a large part of the Cemetery grounds
may be seen from the windows - This expenditure so nearly ex-
hausted the Treasury, that no other important work has been
undertaken here - The grading of the gravel bank at the West
end of the Cemetery, recommended in last years report, is
yet untouched - This Board is of opinion that it should be one
of the first things to be done in the Spring. It is the most conspic-
uous point of observation in approaching the Cemetery, and
in its present condition is the most forbidding in appearance -
A judicious expenditure of one or two hundred dollars, would make
it one of the most pleasing features of the grounds.

The Treasurer's
Report to the Trustees shows a net available balance of \$616.85
the Corporation being entirely free from debt. Besides the above
sum, there is about one thousand dollars known as the Gateway Fund.
It is now more than twelve years since the nucleus of this fund was
raised and having been well invested, it has increased to more
than double the original amount which was \$444.70. It is
a question worthy of consideration whether an effort should
be made to increase it with a view to the early completion of so

desirable an object. Indeed has not the time already arrived to move in the matter? Shall not a Committee from this meeting be raised to consider the subject, and devise ways and means of accomplishing it? The money for this purpose ought to be raised entirely outside of the ordinary income from the sales of lots, &c. &c. that being all required to keep the Establishment in good condition. The Trustees believe the grounds are well cared for by the Present Superintendent and can recommend him to their Successors in Office. Occasional Complaints have been made by Proprietors that the Price charged by him for filling their lots was too high but it is believed the Complaints have arisen from a misapprehension as to the amount of labor performed. It is well known by every Person who has had any experience in grading land that money so expended is not easily discernable after the work is completed.

His instructions are to charge Cost only for Stones, Sods, &c. which he is obliged to purchase, and to furnish filling from the grand pit of the Corporation at the Customary Price. This Board think the work can be better & more cheaply performed by him than by the owners themselves, and inasmuch as all the receipts from that Source go into the Treasury, there is less inducement for him to over charge, than there would otherwise be. It is found that Complaints are much less frequent under this, than they were under the old System.

With these few Suggestions the Trustees Close their Report. Trusting that the future prospects of the Corporation are no less promising than its Past history has been successful.

Lancaster March 5 1856

On behalf of the Trustees
(Signed) Oliver M. Whipple

This Report was accepted by the Proprietors and the Treasury Report as made to the Trustees, was then made read for the information of the meeting.

Voted that a Committee of five be appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

Nominating Committee Voted that Messrs. Hovey, Burke, Carleton, Cheney & Simonds constitute this Committee.

This Committee reported the names of the following Persons and they were elected to their respective offices by ballot vote, the President and Clerk separately, and the Board of Trustees in a body as reported.

WV

1836
March 5

Olin W Whipple
John Rogers

President
Clark & Treasurer

Officers
elected

Stephen Cushing
John Nesmith
Jonathan Tyler
Johna Morrill
Cyrl French
Samuel Ambault
S. W. Stickney
Paul Perkins
Fra Spalding
Wm A Emke
Robert Cheney
Charles Herry

Trustees

(No further business)
Voted that the Clerk be instructed to procure
the annual report to be published in the Daily papers
if it can be done without expense

Voted to adjourn

a true record

J. Rogers
Clerk

1857.
Wednesday
March 14
Annual
Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery
was held this evening at the Common Council Room. There
being present about forty Proprietors.

The President was the

Published Call for the meeting as follows

Lowell Cemetery

The Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery, are hereby notified that their
Annual Meeting will be held at the Common Council room
in the Evening of Wednesday the fourth of March next at
Eight o'clock. To act upon the following articles, viz:

- 1st To hear the Annual report of the Trustees
- 2^d To Elect officers for the ensuing year
- 3^d To transact any other business that may come before them

Lowell Feb 24. 1857

Attest John F. Cheney

Report The Annual report was then read as follows, Copies of the said
copies forwarded of the record of the proceedings of this meeting, & was accepted

The Treasurers report to the Trustees was then read for the information
of the Proprietors

Nominating Voted that a Committee of five be appointed by the Chain
Committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year

The President nominated for this purpose Messrs
Stickney, Simonds, Ayer, Ans. Moody, & Burke.

This Committee reported the names of the following
persons, who was elected to their respective offices in a body, by
ballot vote

Officers
elected
Ayer W. Whipple President
John F. Cheney Clerk & Treas.

Stephen Cushing
John Merritt
Jonathan Tyler
Sophia Merritt
Cyril French
Sam. Burbank
J. W. Stickney
Charles Hovey
Paul Perkins
Wm. A. Burke
John L. Cheney
Andrew Moody

} Trustees

1857
Annual
Meeting
Continued
Rules &c
Approved

The rules relative to the reception of "Trust funds," and the resolution relative to a "Reserve Fund", as adopted by the Board of Trustees, were submitted to the meeting for approval, and approved by the Proprietors - they will be found Copies in the ~~report~~ record of the Trustees doings at that meeting Feby 20 1857 -

Committee Voted that a Committee of seven be appointed by the President to procure a plan of a gateway and estimate of cost of erection, to report at an adjourned meeting to be held in four weeks from this time -

on The President nominated the following persons, who were
Gateway Chosen by the meeting viz:

Nathan Allen
Alfred Gibman
J W Stickney
Abiel Kulp
Wm A Burke
Sam Pembank
J H Kenbody

Committee Voted that J W Simons with the Clerk, be a Committee
on Report to procure one thousand Copies of the Ann report for distribution among the Proprietors - This report is

now subjoined as follows viz:

Annual
Report

The Trustees of the Lowell Cemetery, in compliance with the by-laws of that Corporation, hereby submit their Annual Report - In reviewing the past year it is proper to speak of Dr Spalding Esq. a member of this Board, whose death occurred on the 13th of April last, and who, by sound judgment and practical knowledge, had rendered valuable services to the Corporation. We are also reminded that in a few brief years, Mansen, Allen, Wright, Burnap, Livingston, Dana, Spalding, & Culetus have passed away, nor requiring at one hand that care which they, as members of the Board of Trustees, so assiduously bestowed upon others, and bringing home to our hearts the solemn admonition that whatever we do for them, others in turn may soon be called to do for us. Under the care of the faithful and efficient Superintendent, the grounds around our paths have been kept in good condition, and such improvements made therein as the means furnished him would allow

1859

Ann.

Meeting

Continued

Trustee's

Report

contin'd

The only extraordinary expenditures during the year have been for repairs and improvements on the Chapel, and for grading the bank Meeting at the Northwest corner of the Cemetery. The location of the Chapel is such, that notwithstanding it has been built but few years the floor, and nearly all the timber below the ground, and also the floor above the ground, was so much decayed as to require the Trustees do it up again, to renew the whole of it, which has been done with more durable material; and the building has been thoroughly painted, and the floor of the Piazza covered with lime.

The mighty bank, the most conspicuous object in the Cemetery, is approached from the City has been graded at an expense of about two hundred fifty dollars, and was much as the gravel of which it is composed is needed for various purposes. May it not be expedient to reduce it still more and peradventure render it one of the most attractive features of the Cemetery. In removing the bank, two human skeletons in a sitting posture, were exhumed, proving that other generations have here found sepulchre, and affording evidence that here the bodies of the red and the white man, the Savage & the Civilized, the Christian and the Heathen, together wait the general resurrection.

The subject of a permanent Gateway has continued to receive the attention of the Trustees, a generous amount of money, defraying the expense of which was raised by the Ladies in 1843, which with its accumulating amounts to 1076 82 dollars. It is believed that the Proprietors will cheerfully and generously respond to any call that may be necessary to erect a structure that will be appropriate and ornamental. It is obvious, that a massive granite gateway would not harmonize with the slender wooden building that now encloses the ground, neither would it be consistent with the sound policy which has characterized the action of our predecessors, to incur a large debt by building a wall to correspond with a granite gateway. We earnestly commend this subject to the consideration of our successors, and trust that such measures will be speedily adopted as to finish what was so well begun, and which has been already so long delayed. With the expectation that a gateway would be completed at no distant day, the Trustees petitioned the City Government to lay out and grade Moore St. according to a profile exhibited by the City Engineer, which petition was granted, and it is presumed that in the early spring the grading will be completed, and Edge Hill laid on the North side of the street without expense to the Proprietors of the Cemetery.

1887
Annual
Meeting

The Expense incurred and taste displayed in the embellishment
of several lots during the past year affords gratifying evidence of
increasing interest in the Cemetery on the part of Proprietors,
and of the affectionate regard of the living for the dead.

Trustee's
Report

Several lots have been enclosed and monuments erected therein.
at an expense ranging from five hundred to eleven hundred dollars,
Continued last. By a new provision in the Charter this Corporation
is authorized to take and hold funds in trust for certain purposes
herein specified, and at the first meeting of this Board of Trustees
a Committee was appointed to report rules under which Trust
funds shall be received, and at a subsequent meeting of
the Board, that Committee presented their report, which was
adopted, and is herewith submitted to you for confirmation as
follows viz:

*This report having been printed and the original placed on
file, it is deemed unnecessary to report here. The rules & resolution in it may
be found under the name of the Board of Trustees, July 20 1887 -*

The Treasurer's report which will be communicated to
this meeting, exhibits a flattering condition of the finances, un-
parallelled in the history of the Corporation.

Respectfully Submitted
Oliver W Whipple, President
for the Trustees

Adjourned to Wednesday, Even April 1887
attest

Wm Rogers
Clerk

1857
Adjourned
Meeting;

Pursuant to Adjournment, a meeting of the Proprietors of the
Lonch Cemetery, was held at the Common Council room on Wed-
nesday Evening April 2^d at Eight o'clock. The President & the Chair-
man & twenty Proprietors -

April 1.

The Chairman of Committee on gateway presented his
report (which is on file) recommending a plan presented by J. H. Hume
as the best which they had been able to obtain in the time at
their disposal, but suggesting the desirability of further examination
after discussion, the report was recommended, with instructions to
the Committee to call a meeting of the Proprietors when they were
prepared to make a definite report - It was also

Voted That this Committee take into consideration the
construction of a fence in connection with the Gateway
adjourned as above

J. H. Hume
Clerk,

1858
Annual Meeting
The Annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held at the Common Council room on the Evening of Wednesday March 3 1858 at eight o'clock. There being twenty five Proprietors present. The President read the published Call for the meeting from the Lowell Courier as follows viz:

Call for Meeting
The Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery are hereby notified that their Annual meeting will be held at the Common Council room on Wednesday the third of March next at eight o'clock P.M. to act upon the following Article, viz:

- To hear the Annual report of the Trustees
- To elect officers for the ensuing year
- To transact any other business that may come before them

Lowell Feb'y 23 1858. J. H. Rogers Clerk

Reports read
The Annual report was then read and accepted, and a copy is made at the end of the record of the doings at this meeting

The Treasurer's report was then read for the information of the Proprietors

Nominating Committee
Voted that a Committee of three be nominated by the President to report a list of Officers for the ensuing year - The President nominated Messrs Shillney, Allen & Gilman who reported the following persons & who were elected to their respective offices, in a body by hand vote
For President & Clerk & Treasurer Oliver W. Whipple
John F. Rogers

Officers elected
Trustees
{ Stephen Cutting
John Nornith
Jonathan Tyler
John Merrill
Cyril French
Saml B. Buntuck
Dr W. Shillney
Charles H. Gray
Paul Perkins
Wm A. Emke
John L. Cheney
Andrew Moody

1858 The Committee on the Gateway, by its Chairman made an
An^d Meeting informal report & presented various plans, without being prepared to
continued recommend any one decidedly for the approval of the Proprietors.

When upon it was moved that this Committee be discharged and
Action a new one appointed, which motion was decidedly negative -
on It was then

Voted That the Thanks of the Proprietors be presented to the
Committee & they requested to continue their labor -

Gateway --- It was then moved that four persons be added to the Committee
which motion was negative and the Committee remains as heretofore
did March 4 1857. It was then

Voted That this Committee report a plan based upon
the model of Island, with such modifications as they
shall see fit to adopt, with an estimate of expense
in connection with fees adjoining, & that this meeting
be adjourned to the call of the Committee when ready
to report -

Attest J. H. Rogers Clerk

Copy of
Trustee's
Report

The Trustees of the Lowell Cemetery
in presenting their Annual Report to the Proprietors, have the satisfaction
of saying that under the Superintendence of Mr. Montross the Conserva-
tion of the Cemetery has been steadily improving.

Two thousand six hundred and sixty three feet of the avenue have
been newly graded at a uniform width of twenty feet. One thousand
seven feet of Franklin Avenue have been opened, and partly graded.
Washington Avenue on the North Side of the Cemetery has been
reduced about three feet and the grade established, thus ren-
dering that Section of the Cemetery more accessible. Milkenford
Avenue has been reduced some eighteen inches - The grounds in
the vicinity of the Chapel have been graded and turfed with much
care. Some progress has been made in reducing the soil
on the West Side of the Cemetery, and the work may be com-
pleted at a small additional expense - The Sale of land
by Oliver W. Whipple Esq. on the South boundary affords an
opportunity to enlarge the Cemetery, of which opportunity the Trust-
ees availed themselves, and purchased about three and a half
acres at an expense of four hundred and one dollar and six
cents -

The improvements made by the Proprietors of lots
during the year, have been highly gratifying. Nine monuments
have been erected at an aggregate expense of five thousand
dollars, in addition to which, a large number of Sills, walls,
and head stones, have been erected in various parts of the grounds.
Five lots have been secured by iron fence of various & beautiful designs.

1858
Annual Meeting Continued
Trustees Report Concluded

Three lots have been fenced by Chains and granite posts, and one with Marble posts and Chains — Ten lots have been fitted with Edge Stones in a very Substantial and durable manner. It can be seen in some instances exceeding five hundred dollars each. At the last annual meeting, the subject of a Gateway, which has, for many years, occupied the attention of the Trustees, was referred to a Committee of the Proprietors, who will probably report their progress at this meeting — The records during the year have been one hundred and twenty eight — The Treasurer's report will represent the financial affairs of the Seminary to be in a very satisfactory condition. Before closing this report, the Trustees would call the attention of the Proprietors of the lots to the importance of bestowing more care on some of the lots than they have hitherto received, and in this connection would state, that, for a trifling consideration the Superintendent will assume the care of any lot upon the owner's application to him.

Respectfully Submitted
Lancet March 3 1858

Oliver W Whipple
for the Trustees

1858
May 12
Special Meeting on Gateway

At a Special meeting of the Proprietors of the Lancet Seminary called pursuant to the adjournment from the annual meeting. At the Common Council room were present nearly four Proprietors. The Chairman of the Gateway Committee presented his report, which was accepted, and is on file — after discussion, it was voted to adjourn to Wednesday Evening May 26, with the endeavor to procure a further attendance of the Proprietors before taking action on the subject of the Gateway.

A. F. Rogers Clerk

1858
May 26.
Adjourned
Meeting
on
Gateway

At meeting of Proprietors of Lowell Academy, as adjourned from
the 12th inst. Present a quorum of Prop. it was
Voted That the Trustees be authorized to build a Gateway and
that a Committee consisting of two from each Ward be
appointed to raise funds by subscription for this purpose —
A Committee of three, consisting of Messrs
Simman.

Brink
and Rolfe. Messrs. Clark & Report a list of names to
Constitute the above named Committee. who reported the following
names, which report was accepted and adopted.

John L. Cheney	& James Townsend	from Ward	1
Stephen Leaking	& Philip Headey	" "	2
Alfred Simman	& Amos Hull	" "	3
Edmund F. Watson	& Benjamin Walker	" "	4
Antemur L. Brooks	+ John B. McAlvin	" "	5
Wesley Clifford	& Charles Hovey	" "	6

Lowell May 26 1858

The meeting was then adjourned

attest J. F. Hagen Clerk

1859 The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery
Wednesday was held at the Mayor's Office on the Evening of Wednesday
March 2 at Eight o'clock - Twenty one Proprietors present -
Annual Meeting The Clerk read from the Lowell Journal the call for the
meeting as follows viz:

To Lowell Cemetery
The Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery are hereby notified that
their annual meeting will be held at the Mayor's Office in
the City Government Building, on Wednesday the ^{second} of March
next at eight o'clock P.M. To act upon the following articles
viz: To hear the Annual Report of the Trustees
To elect officers for the ensuing year
To transact any other business that may come before them
Lowell Feb 23 1859 J F Rogers Clerk "

Reports read The Annual Report was then read and accepted, and is
Copied at the Close of the Record of this meeting.
The Treasurer's Report to the Trustees was then read

It was then
Voted That the President nominate a Committee of
three to report a list of Officers for the ensuing year
The President nominated
Messrs Stirling Ladd & Fay, who reported the following
persons. Their report was accepted and adopted. Electing the persons
named to their respective offices

Officers
elected President Oliver W Whipple
Treasurer John F Rogers

Trustees
{ Jonathan Tyler
Stephen Cushing
Eyril French
Charles Henry
J W Stirling
Dorinda Merrill
Samuel Kimball
Wm A Burko
John L Cheney
Andrew Moody
Paul Perkins
Samuel Hutchinson

Chairman of Voted that
Galway C. B. be the Chairman of the Galway Committee be requested to report to
the Trustees the present state of progress - Adjourned - J F Rogers

1889
Annual
Report

The Trustees of the Lowell Cemetery herewith present to the Proprietors a report of their doings for the past year, and of the present condition of their charge, as follows

Shortly after the last annual meeting Mr Oliver Munroe who had for five years been Superintendent and resigned his Office to take charge of the Forest Hill Cemetery of Roxbury. His resignation was accepted, and the Board elected in his place Mr William W Smith, who has performed his duties to the entire satisfaction of the Trustees, and we believe, of the Proprietors generally. Under his care the general work of improving the grounds has been steadily carried on particularly that of grading the avenues, of which about five hundred feet have been finished during the past season. The work of reducing the Bank at the Western End of the Cemetery, begun last year, has been nearly completed, and the Wall raised. The improvements by individual Proprietors have not been quite so great as noticed in our last report, owing perhaps in part to the depression in business; the season also having been one of very general health. Still it will compare favorably with the average of years past. Twenty two lots have been graded five enclosed with Edge Stones, four single and four double lots enclosed with rail fences, and seven monuments erected.

There have been eighty six interments during the year. The Treasurer's report will show the present amount of the Trust Funds, and also that the general finances of the Corporation are in a satisfactory condition. Attention has frequently been made to the want of a receiving tomb in the Cemetery as a place of temporary deposit, and the Lowell Hospital Association has generously granted the use of that belonging to them, in many cases when application has been made.

They have now given notice that this permission will not be extended beyond July 1890, thus allowing ample time for us to provide one for ourselves. There seems to be no good reason why we should not do this as the condition of the funds will warrant the expenditure, and the amount received in fees for its use, would probably be a sufficient interest on the cost. The subject is respectfully referred to the early attention of our Successor in Office.

Drakehall of the Board of the Trustees

Lowell March 2 1889

Oliver W Whipple

President

A true record

Drakehall Clerk

1860
 March 7 The Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held at the Mayor's Office on the evening of Wednesday March 7 at 8 o'clock - Present twenty Proprietors - Annual Meeting On the absence of the President, William A. Burke Esq was chosen Chairman of the meeting - The Clerk read the records of the last meeting, and then the Call for this meeting as published in the Citizen & News viz:

Lowell Cemetery

The Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery are hereby notified that their Annual meeting will be held at the Mayor's Office in the City Government building, on the evening of Wednesday, March 7 next, at eight o'clock to act upon the following articles, viz:

- To hear the Annual Report of the Trustees,
- To elect officers for the ensuing year
- To transact any other business that may come before them

" "

Lowell Feb 29 1860.

J. H. French Esq Clerk

Reports The annual report was then read and accepted, and is recorded accepted at the close of the records of this meeting - The Treasurer's report to the Board of Trustees was then read

Nominating Committee Voted that the Chairman nominate a Committee of three to ~~nominate~~ report a list of officers for the ensuing year

Mr Hovey Heady Sawtelle was appointed as this Committee, who reported the following persons, and their report was accepted and adopted, electing the persons named to their respective offices.

Officers
 Chosen President Oliver M. Whipple
 Treasurer & Clerk John F. Rogers

Trustees

Jonathan Tyler, Stephen Cushing
 Charles Hovey, SW Stickney
 Joshua Merrick, Saml Butland
 Wm A Burke, John L Cheney
 Andrew Moody, Paul Perkins
 GK Hutchinson, Jr, Edw F Whitow

Cyrl French Esq. having declined a reelection, on motion of Mr Hovey, it was Voted That the thanks of this Corporation be presented to Mr French for the fifteen years active service in its behalf, and especially for the improvements which, mainly through his energy, have been accomplished. Voted, that the Clerk be directed to send to Mr French a copy of this vote attested from the records - on motion Adjourned J. H. French Esq Clerk

Cyrl French Esq.

Annual Meeting Cont^d Voted That the Trustees prepare & publish, during the coming year, a report covering the transactions of the ten years since the last report published in 1850. on a similar plan

Adjourned

J. H. Tager, Clerk

Annual Report

The Trustees of the Lowell Cemetery present herewith their annual report as follows — Under the direction of the Superintendent, the general improvement of the grounds has been continued on the same plan as for some years past — The grading of Franklin Avenue has been completed at an expense of \$250, thus rendering more valuable lots hitherto difficult of access. The grading of Washington Avenue has also been extended 350 feet and a drain laid from Concord to Chapel Avenue — The improvement of lots by individual Proprietors, which has been a marked feature in the reports of the two or three past years, evinces a constantly increasing interest in the Cemetery and is gradually giving to it a more finished and permanent character — During the year, seven monuments have been erected, two double, and five single lots enclosed with iron fence, one double, and two single lots enclosed with hedges, six lots enclosed with edge stone, and one with chain & granite posts — Six double and twenty single lots have been graded — The Trustees are gratified to report that a receiving tomb, so much needed and so long talked of, has this year been completed, and is now ready for occupancy — On the report of the Committee giving a full description of it was published some months since, it is unnecessary to give the details here, except to mention briefly its cost, which was about \$650, including \$50 worth of labor in grading, by the Superintendent — The plan is such that it can be enlarged from time to time as occasion requires, without impairing the original design — In connection with this subject, the Trustees wish to express their obligation to the Proprietors of the Lowell Hospital Association who have so liberally granted the use of their tomb for several years, without compensation, thereby adding very much to our convenience — The number of burials during the year has been 115. — Reference has been before made to the rule adopted for the care of Special deposits, of which the income shall be applied to the care of lots, after the decease of the Proprietor — One such deposit of \$1000 has been made, and it is hoped that the example will be followed by others — The report of the Treasurer will show that the finances of the Corporation are in a satisfactory condition, and will also state the present amount of the different trust funds

Respectfully Submitted Lowell Nov. 7, 1860

1861 The Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery
March 6 was held at the Mayor's Office on the evening of Wednesday
Annual Meeting March 6 at Eight o'clock - present Twenty two Proprietors
In the absence of the President, Mr. Shattuck Esq
was chosen as Chairman of the meeting -

The Clerk read the records of the last meeting,
and then the Call for the present meeting, as published
in the Daily Paper, viz:

" Lowell Cemetery
The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery
will be held at the Mayor's Office in the City Government
Building, on Wednesday March 6 next at Eight o'clock P.M.
to act upon the following articles, viz:

To hear the annual report of the Trustees

To elect Officers for the ensuing year

To transact any other business that may come before them
Lowell Feb 22 1861

John F. Rogers Clerk

The Report of the Trustees was then read & accepted and
appears on record

The Treasurer's Report to the Trustees was read by the Clerk

Nom. A Committee of three viz: Messrs Henry, Russell & Watson
Committee were nominated by the Chair to report a list of Officers
for the ensuing year & their report was accepted & the
following persons, thereby elected to their several Offices

Officers Oliver W. Whipple - President
John F. Rogers - 1st Clerk & Treasurer
Trustees

Jonathan Tyler	Stephen Cushing
Charles Henry	Mr. Shattuck
John A. Merrill	Samuel Brink
William A. Brink	John F. Cheney
Andrew Moody	Paul Perkins
W. K. Hutchinson	Edw. F. Watson

No other formal business being presented
the meeting then adjourned

John F. Rogers Clerk

Annual Meeting
 March 6 1861

The past year has not been marked by any extraordinary work. The Superintendent has devoted his time to the improvement of the Avenue, when not employed in fitting up lots for Proprietors. During the year, Six monuments have been erected, two double and five single lots have been enclosed by iron fence, and one lot has been enclosed with iron posts & chains - Twenty three lots have been graded, and ninety nine burial places in the enclosure.

In closing this Report the Trustees Congratulate the Proprietors that, by pursuing the policy adopted at the commencement of this enterprise of undertaking no improvement for which they had not the means to pay, the Corporation is now, as it has always been, free from debt, and that, considering the source of income, and the small amount of funds at the disposal of the Trustees, they flatter themselves that the present condition of the Cemetery will be satisfactory to its friends. -

Previous Report as printed in the published history of the Corporation from March 1860 to March 1861

<u>Expenditures</u>			<u>Receipts</u>		
Superintendent's	5267	77	Balance b/f Int. May June	232	28
Clark	359		Am't Rec'd for Sale		
Labor & Materials	11164	14	of Lots & Spaces, &c		
General Expenses	3169	65	Charge of Lots		
House & Barn	2234	25	through graves		
Land	576	56	Am't Rec'd for labor		
Fence	531	29	& materials for inst ^o	1390	28
Reserve Fund	393	50	Worshiper's		
Tomb	593	50	day & a Int ^o		
Balance b/f on hand	974	62	Amount		
	25,255	28		25,255	28

1862
 March 5
 Annual Meeting
 The Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery
 was held on the evening of Wednesday, March 5 at the Jackson House
 pursuant to the public notice. Present Present, three Proprietors
 The President Oliver W. Whipple Esq. in the Chair

The Clerk read from the Lowell Citizen & News the Call for the meeting

The Report of the Trustees was read & accepted & appears recorded
 at the Clerk. The report of the Treasurer was read
 and is recorded in the Book of Trustees Records.

Voted that the President nominate a Committee of three to
 report a list of Officers for the ensuing year. The following
 persons were nominated viz:

Dr. Watson, Hawthorne & F. J. Allen

who reported the following names. Their report was accepted
 and adopted electing the persons named to their respective offices

President
 Clerk & Treasurer

Oliver W. Whipple
 John F. Rogers

Trustees

Jonathan Tyler
 Charles Hoxey
 Stephen Cushing
 Arthur Morrill
 Samuel S. Hubbard
 William A. H. Pe
 S. W. G. H. H.
 Andrew Wood
 John L. Cheney
 Paul R. H. H.
 S. K. Hutchinson
 Edw. C. F. W. H.

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LOWELL CEMETERY.
 THE Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of
 the Lowell Cemetery will be held at the
 Railroad Bank, on WEDNESDAY EVENING,
 March 5 next, at 8 o'clock, to act on the following
 articles, viz:—
 To hear the Annual Report of the Trustees;
 To elect Officers for the ensuing year;
 To transact any other business that may come
 before them. J. F. ROGERS, Clerk.
 Lowell, Feb. 26, 1862. feb26dtm5

1862
Annual
Report

The Trustees of the Lowell Cemetery, in presenting the usual report of their doings for the year remark that in the ordinary business of the Cemetery there is little which calls for particular notice - Owing to the general depression of business in our Community, the improvements are somewhat less than in some former years. There have been nearly one lot graded one double and four single lots enclosed with iron fence, six marble and four granite monuments erected. The number of interments has been much diminished. Referring to the Treasurer's report for an account of the receipts and expenditures, it will be seen that the finances of the Corporation are in a satisfactory condition and that our operations, if not on a large scale are at least safe, since Cash is the basis of all transactions. One Obligation however, the Trustees may be allowed to refer to as giving special interest to the record of the past year. The Gateway, which has been referred from Trustees to Proprietors, from Proprietors back to Trustees, and from one Committee to another until there seemed little hope that any but the younger members among us would ever see its completion, has become a fixed fact; or, to speak with entire truthfulness, the foundation is fixed, and we confidently expect to see the whole structure with its fair proportions in place before the Spring has passed from us. It may seem strange that a work so long delayed, should be undertaken and pressed to completion in a year when the pecuniary means and the general feeling of the Community have been so deeply absorbed in the all engrossing subject of the war. But, early in the year it was found that the work could be done at this time for two thirds of the average ordinary price, and the Trustees determined to make a strong effort to secure the necessary means. They are happy to say that, through the liberal response of very many of our Citizens, Subscriptions to the amount of some \$1500 have been procured, which, with the fund already in hand, will fully cover the contracted cost of labor and all expenses in kind incidentally in this connection. They have only to add that after a careful comparison of twenty different plans submitted in answer to their advertisement, that which has been adopted was their unanimous choice; and while it is too much to expect that it will satisfy the critical taste of every Proprietor, it is believed that no one could have been adopted which would meet with more general approval. In closing their report, these Trustees would express the hope that the general condition of the Cemetery under the careful Superintendence will testify that they have not been unworthy of the interest committed to their charge -

Lowell, March 5 1862.

Respectfully Submitted, In behalf of the Trustees,
Oliver McKimble President

1863
March 4
Annual
Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery, was held at the Fairbank Bank, on Wednesday Evening March 4. at 8 o'clock P.M. in accordance with the published notice, present 22 Proprietors.

The Clerk having read the call for the meeting. The Trustees report was read and accepted, and is copied at the close of this report. The Treasurer's report to the Trustees was then read.

Proceeded to the choice of Officers, and it was voted that a nominating Committee of three be appointed by the President to report a list of persons -

The President appointed as this Committee

Wm Watson, Bancroft & Waugh

who reported

the following names and their report was accepted, and the persons named elected to their respective offices -

Oliver M Whipple	Pres	
John F Rogers	Treas	Clerk
Charles Henry	Stephen Cushing	} Trustees
Arthur Merrill	Saml Buntuck	
Wm Asbridge	SW Stirling	
Andrew Moody	John L Cheney	
Paul Perkins	SL Hutchinson	
Edw F Watson	Banc Shaw	

On motion of SW Stirling, it was
voted

Petition
to
change
line

That the Trustees be instructed to petition the
the Legislature (if in their judgement it is desirable) to
change the line between the City of Lowell and the Town
of Tewksbury, so that, that part of the Lowell Cemetery
now situated in the Town of Tewksbury may be included
within the Corporate limits of the City of Lowell -

at home
J F Rogers Clerk

Annual
Report
March
1863

The Trustees of the Lenox Cemetery in presenting their annual report to the Proprietors, take pleasure in saying, that under the care of the Superintendent, the general appearance of the Cemetery is steadily improving. The Ornamental Gateway which has occupied so much thought and time, and which has been so long delayed, has been erected by Messrs. Hume & Clough after a design by Mr. Santa Fe of Brooklyn, and although it may not satisfy the taste of the fastidious Critic, the Trustees have endeavored to secure a Structure that would be neat, appropriate, and within the means of the Corporation, and in these particulars they flatter themselves they have been successful. It is proper here to say, that the Contract with Messrs. Hume & Clough was fulfilled to the entire satisfaction of the Trustees, and the Gateway stands an enduring monument of their fidelity and skill.

On the eighteenth of September, the Trustees contracted with A. J. Moore for the erection of a Substantial iron fence on the front line of the Cemetery, with a granite base. Much progress has been made, and the fence not only substantial but ornamental will be completed at an early day. Four monuments of Marble and three of Granite have been erected. One lot has been enclosed by an iron fence, six lots have been enclosed with granite Edge Stone, and posts, and one hundred and fourteen burials have been made during the year. One hundred and fifteen dollars have been received for wood and timber sold, and there remains at the Cemetery, prepared for market, wood and timber valued by the Superintendent at one hundred dollars.

The Treasurer's report will exhibit the customary satisfactory condition of the finances of the Corporation.

Respectfully Submitted
Olivia M. Whipple
for the Trustees

1864 The Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held at the Railroad Bank on Wednesday
 Mch 2 March 20 at Eight o'clock P.M. Present Twenty-two Proprietors

Annual Meeting The Clerk read the Cate for the meeting a copy of which is appended of the Board of Trustees accepted, and appears page. Voted to provide and that the Board act as a committee for the ensuing year. The President appointed Mark Gardner and R. R. Kebley, as this Committee who reported the following names, and their report was accepted, and the persons designated declared elected to their respective offices viz:

LOWELL CEMETERY.
 THE Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held at the Railroad Bank, on WEDNESDAY, the second day of March next, at eight o'clock P. M., to act upon the following articles, viz:
 To hear the annual report of the Trustees;
 To elect officers for the ensuing year;
 To transact any other business that may come before them.
 J. F. ROGERS, Clerk.
 Lowell, Feb. 24, 1864. feb24d7t

Officers
 Elected

- | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Oliver M. Whipple | President |
| John F. Rogers | Clerk & Treasurer |
| <u>Trustees</u> | |
| Charles Honey | Stephen Cushing |
| Joshua Merrill | Saml B. Bunker |
| Wm. A. Bunker | J. W. Stillman |
| Andrew Moody | John L. Cheney |
| Paul Perkins | J. R. Hutchinson |
| Edw. F. Watson | Isaac Plaw |

On motion of J. G. Kebley Esq. it was Voted,
 That whenever in the judgment of the Board of Trustees it may become necessary to remove a tree from the lot of any Proprietor, such tree shall not be removed until notice has been given to the owner of the lot to state his objections to the Board of Trustees, if he shall desire to do so.

Adjourn

J. F. Rogers
 Clerk

1864

Annual
Report

The Trustees of the Lowell Cemetery present a report of their operations for the year as follows. Referring to the report of their previous year it will be seen that the amount received from the sale of lots for the past year has exceeded that of any year since 1850. The number of interments is also the largest on record, being one hundred and sixty. These facts show an increasing interest in the Cemetery on the part of our Citizens, which is, perhaps, in part at least due to the improvements made within the last two or three years.

There have been three monuments erected, two lots enclosed with iron fence, one with edge stone, and thirty nine graded.

Two additional deposits for the care of lots have been made during the year, making five in all. The Trustees, deeming it desirable to secure for the Cemetery the land adjoining it on the North belonging to Isaiah Bates, have purchased from him a lot containing about thirty acres, for the sum of forty five hundred dollars, payable in annual instalments. This, not being wanted for immediate use, is rented for a sum sufficient, including the value of the grant obtained from it, to more than pay the interest on the cost, while it makes ample provision for enlargement as necessity may require. In the report of March 1863 it was stated that an iron fence on the front of the Cemetery had been contracted for, and would, at an early day, be completed. It was finished early in the Spring of last year at a total cost of something over fourteen hundred dollars, being very much less than it could now be built for, and is no belier, entirely satisfactory to all interested in the good appearance of our Cemetery. When the subject of a monument to the memory of Ladd and Whitney was before our City Government, your Trustees valued to convey to the City, free of charge, any lot in the Cemetery at their disposal, for the erection of such monument. As the Committee having the matter in charge have decided to locate it elsewhere, we have had no opportunity to do more than thus express our desire to cooperate in this tribute to our deceased Soldiers.

With this brief review of the year, we close, trusting that the general appearance of the Cemetery will prove that neither Superintendent or Trustees have been unmindful of their respective duties.

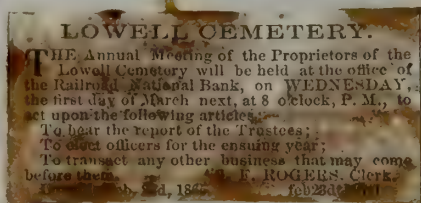
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In behalf of the Board of Trustees
Chas M Whipple Secy

1845
March 1

Annual
Meeting

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held this evening Mch 1. at 8 o'clock pursuant to the published Notice. Present nearly 200 Proprietors - The Clerk read the Call for the meeting from the Lowell Comtee - The Trustees report was then read by Mr. Sturges Esq. of which a few remarks were made at the closing of the meeting. His report, after which he read the choice of year and the President Henry E. M. Sargent and E. M. Reed as a Committee to report a list of officers. At the meeting The Committee reported the names of the following persons and their report was accepted, and the persons named declared elected.



For President Oliver M. Whipple
Treasurer & Clerk Alfred Gilman
Trustees

Arthur Merrill	William A. Smith
Andrew Moody	Paul Perkins
Edmund F. Watson	Stephen Cushing
Saml. Pemberton	Wm. Sturges
John L. Cheney	S. K. Hutchinson
David Hall	Charles Hovey

On motion of Mr. Smith, it was voted that the thanks of the Corporation be presented to Mr. Rogers, for many years Treasurer & Clerk, he having declined a reelection.

Adjourned

E. Rogers Clerk

Annual
Report

The Trustees of the Lowell Cemetery in accordance with the By-Laws of the Corporation present their Annual Report.

In reviewing the year, we are reminded that Mr. (Gord) French, who as a member of this Board served the Corporation long and well is numbered with the dead - He was elected a member of the Board of Trustees March 4, 1846, and was continued in office till March 7, 1847; and it is no disparagement to any of his colleagues to say, that during his term of service, he devoted more time and thought to the interests of the Cemetery than any other man. On his retirement from office the Proprietors voted that the

1865
Annual Report
Continued

Thanks of the Corporation be presented to Mr. French for the fifteen years active service in its behalf, and especially for the improvements which mainly through his energy, have been accomplished." After a long and useful life among his fellow Citizens by whom he was highly respected in his own chosen spot, he now sleeps well.

Under the direction of the Superintendent the ordinary care has been bestowed upon the Avenues and paths, but with the limited means at his Control, little can be done to beautify the grounds. The amount received for the sale of lots has been seventeen hundred forty one dollar and fifty nine cents, being the largest amount received in any one year since the first sale of lots, and more than twenty five dollars and twenty nine cents more than the average receipts from that source for the three years last preceding.

Nearly dollars have been received for wood and timber sold, and the estimated value of the same material prepared for market, is one hundred fifty dollars.

Four monuments have been erected - three lots have been enclosed with granite Edge Stones, and one with an iron fence - Forty five lots have been graded - One hundred and seventy one interments have been made during the year. The Treasurer's account which will be read for your information, exhibits a very satisfactory long condition of the finances of the Corporation.

Done March 1 1865.

Respectfully Submitted
For the Trustees
Oliver M. Whipple, Secy.

1866
March 7

The Annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Society was held according to previous notice, at the Banking Rooms of the Railroad National Bank, this evening at 8 O'clock. The following is the notice read by the Clerk,

LOWELL CEMETERY.

THE Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held at the Office of the Railroad National Bank, on WEDNESDAY, the seventh day of March next, at 3 o'clock, P. M., to act upon the following articles:

- To hear the Report of the Trustees;
- To elect Officers for the ensuing year;
- To transact any other business that may come before them.

ALFRED GILMAN, Clerk.
Lowell, Feb. 28, 1880. Jehd:dm

Annual
Meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the President, - Hon. O. W. Whipple, and the Report of the Trustees was then read by the Clerk, after which the Treasurer made his report. These reports were accepted and adopted.

Messrs. Hodge, Sargent and Knapp were appointed a Committee to report a
 list of candidates for Officers. After retiring, the Committee came in and
 reported the following names, and they were unanimously elected as
 officers for the ensuing year.

For President

Wm. H. Kiepp

Treasurer McKel

Alfred Gilman

Trustees

John A. Marshall

Andrew Moody

Edward F. Wilson

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and received in the line of road and Summer By \$8⁵⁰/₁₀₀. The amount on hand is estimated at \$200. The amount of uncollected bills, considered good is \$225.

That the industry is growing in public education, the labors of all the members of the community, and the improvement must still continue in the various educational details. Although we are happy to report the want of means to carry out the improvements that are desirable, we cannot but recognize the fact that each year calls for new efforts, and we trust the more extensive the improvement the greater the appreciation of the public. That the Legislature will find that money judiciously expended to improve the schools and patron is one of the greatest and most useful in good action, one to be desired and attention bestowed around the grounds will soon repay the entire. The past history of the institution fully corroborates this statement, and it is to be hoped that the same liberality which has characterized the past will be carried out for the future in the management of the affairs.

A member of the Legislature has suggested the possibility of placing grounds at convenient locations, that a supply of water may be had during the summer months on the side of those who may be tedious of cultivation, farmers and truckers in and around their lots. It is an encouragement to aid in the work thus to identify and adorn the grounds it becomes an obligation on our part, to afford them every facility and convenience.

Accompanying this will be the Treasurer's report, from which it appears that there is a balance of \$712⁶⁰/₁₀₀ dollars cash on hand, and showing that the affairs of the corporation are in a satisfactory condition. The First National Bank has been asked to act as depository for the three years' end fund. That bank appears in charge. The Board would like to continue as a trustee for the coming season, or would even the case for two years. The second fund is increased from the sum of \$200 to the sum of \$112. There is also on hand \$110.

C. F. Peters, Secretary

For the Trustees

Oliver W. Whipple, President.

Noted to appear.

Attest,

Wm. J. Gilman,

Clerk

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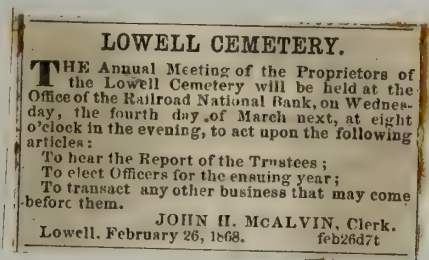
"The opening sentence, in the first book of 10 vols. of the inscription, is in these words: 'A
 view of the land of Israel seen from the sea' as it is here made for the first time, since it has
 been seen, for some time growing in the minds of several of our religious men. The author
 of this sentence (J. S. Brown, Esq.) who was also the originator of the movement for a university
 still living; but many of his helpers in the enterprise have long occupied their 'last resting places.'
 In the twelve trustees chosen at the first meeting, held for that purpose, not one of them now dis-
 appears, and just one half of their number are dead. The President who was first elected in March,
 1840, was recently elected Vice-President, and President at this meeting. To him we are indebted for much
 of the success which has attended our Co-operation and which we may expect to see in a few years, the
 success of which, in particular, is depending is rather that our mind, notwithstanding the loss of more
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 Standard appears in our Standard with its Standard."

March 4. 1868.
Wednesday Evening, 8 o'clock.

The Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held at the Railroad National Bank.

Present, more than Twenty Proprietors, being a quorum.

The following call for the Meeting was read by the clerk, to wit;



The Annual Report of the Trustees was received, read and accepted. The following is a copy of the Report, to wit;

"The Trustees of the Lowell Cemetery in their Twenty-sixth Annual Report respectfully represent to the Proprietors that the Corporation is in a better condition than it has ever been, and that its business demands but little attention from the Trustees when its offices are filled by faithful and competent persons.

During the year there have been 144 burials, 43 lots have been graded, and 11 monuments erected. The sales of lots have been a full average number and are exhibited in the Treasurer's Report which will be read at this meeting. It will also be noticed that the Corporation is free from debt and has nearly \$500. in the Treasury. Besides this, the Reserved Fund has increased to more than \$1500. In addition to these funds

March 4. 1868.

the Corporation own a tract of land adjoining the Cemetery on the Southernly side which since the Fort Will purchase will not be needed to enlarge the grounds. Whenever it is deemed necessary to enclose the last-named lot the subject of making Concord River the Westerly boundary should be considered. This subject was referred to in the last annual report and has received the attention of the present board, but the negotiations necessary thereto have not been completed with the owners of a strip of land on the immediate line of the river. It is believed that the Wamesit Power Company will be willing to convey the premises with restrictions not incompatible with its use for any purpose this Corporation will want it for.

Besides the ordinary business for the ensuing year the present Board foresee the importance of giving special attention to the following, viz: the enlargement of the Receiving Tomb; the price of digging graves; drainage of the grounds. At the last annual meeting the Proprietors passed a vote restricting Sunday visitors to those persons only who should hold tickets from Proprietors. The advantage of the restriction has been very apparent. Nearly 2000 tickets have been distributed, but no case of violation of the rules has come to the knowledge of this Board.

Respectfully Submitted,

For the Trustees,

Oliver M. Whipple,
President."

On motion of Mr. Hovey, a Committee of three was appointed by the Chair to retire and report a list of persons to

March 4. 1868.

serve as President, Trustees, Clerk and Treasurer for the ensuing year, and the Chair appointed Messrs Hovey, Watson and Bushing as the Committee. They subsequently reported the old Board of Officers for re-election. The report was accepted, and the Proprietors proceeded to the election of President, Trustees, Clerk and Treasurer, and the following named persons were duly elected, to wit;

For President, Oliver M. Whipple.

For Trustees,

Samuel Burbank,
William A. Burke,
John L. Cheney,
Stephen Bushing,
Charles Hovey,
Samuel K. Hutchinson,
Joshua Merrill,
Andrew Moody,
Josiah G. Peabody,
Isaac Place,
Samuel W. Stickney,
Edward F. Watson.

For Clerk & Treasurer, John U. McAlvin.

The meeting then was

Adjourned.

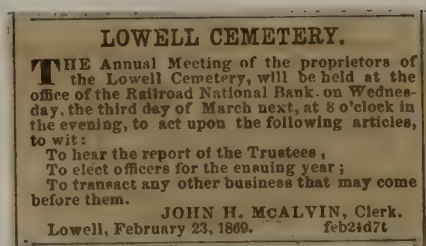
A true record. Attest, John U. McAlvin,
Clerk.

March 3. 1869.
Wednesday Evening, 8 o'clock.

Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the
Lowell Cemetery at the Railroad National
Bank.

Present, a quorum of Proprietors.

The Call for the Meeting, was read by the
President, to wit;



The Annual Report of the Trustees to the
Proprietors, was received, read and accepted.
The following is a copy of the Report, to wit:

The Trustees of the Lowell
Cemetery present herewith their Twenty-
seventh Annual Report to the Proprietors.

During the year there have been
154 Burials, 52 Lots have been graded,
15 Monuments erected, and 7 Lots enclosed
with granite edge-stones.

The sales of Lots have been more
than a full average, and with a single
exception, were greater than in any year
since the incorporation of the Cemetery.

The cash receipts for labor on,
and care of lots were \$4123.16 which
amount exceeds that of any former year
by \$1124.16.

While the ordinary work of
the year has been transacted with such
care and fidelity, that Proprietors and
visitors had cause to remark "that at no
time within their memory have the grounds
been more attractive than in the Summer
and autumn months in 1868," yet
this Board have not been unmindful of

Several important matters concerning the welfare of the cemetery, and have given special attention to the enlargement of the Receiving Tomb, the drainage of the grounds, the purchase and exchange of Horses, and the building of a new Store-house, making an outlay for these purposes alone, of \$1747.30 divided as follows;

Purchase and exchange of Horses,	\$420.00
New Store-house,	220.00
Horse-cart and Harness,	112.00
Drain Pipe,	168.30
Receiving Tomb,	827.00

yet with all these extraordinary expenditures, the Corporation is free from debt, except a small temporary loan of \$200.00 due the Railroad National Bank, and has \$145.53 in the Treasury, besides a Reserved Fund, which now amounts to \$1774.57 and has personal property in the care of the Superintendent to the value of \$977.00.

Over 2000 persons, not proprietors, availed themselves of the privilege of visiting the cemetery on Sundays, yet no trespass by them, has come to the knowledge of the Trustees.

Hon. O. M. Whipple, President of the Corporation, tendered his resignation March 16, 1868. and after an unsuccessful attempt by this Board to induce him to withdraw it, it was reluctantly accepted March 30, 1868.

Samuel W. Stickney, Esq., who was first chosen as one of the Trustees March 1, 1854. was elected President, in place of Mr. Whipple.

Samuel Burbank, one of the Trustees for seventeen years, died March 17, 1868. and Silas Tyler, Jr. was chosen by this Board to fill the vacancy, but as Mr. Tyler was not a Proprietor, he never accepted the position.

The friends of the late J. W. Scribner

have availed themselves of the privilege of depositing a Trust Fund for the care of the lot in which Mr. T. is buried.

The recent death of the late James G. Barney, Esq. reminds^{us} of our indebtedness to him as the originator of the movement which has resulted in this successful Corporation. Mr. Barney was one of the three persons whose names appear in the act of incorporation. Proprietors of thirty years who are now living, will remember that to him mainly belongs the credit of maturing the plan, framing the By-laws, and doing such other things as placed this Corporation on the road to success. For the last quarter of a century he has not been active in its interest, but as he has been called to leave us, we ought not to omit a tribute to his memory, at this, a first meeting of Proprietors, after his departure.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. Stickney,
President.

Lowell March 2, 1869.

The Annual Account of the Treasurer was read and accepted.

The Report of a Special Committee reporting a list of personal property in care of the Superintendent, was read and ordered to be entered on the records, to wit;

To J. U. McAlvin, Esq, Treasurer of the Lowell Cemetery Corporation.

The undersigned a Committee of the Trustees have made an appraisal of all the personal property of the Corporation in the care of Mr. William M. Smith, and herewith present a schedule of the same, as follows:

1 Chestnut Horse,	240.00
1 Sorrel Horse,	220.00

3 Cart Harnesses,	440 00
1 Lead "	7 00
3 Log Chains,	8 00
3 Stake "	2 00
1 Binding "	2 00
3 Crow Bars,	6 00
1 Whipple Tree,	2 00
1 Monkey Wrench,	1 50
1 Wagon Harness,	15 00
3 Tons of Hay,	66 00
1 Hay Cutter,	2 00
1 Feed Trough,	2 00
3 Hay Forks,	3 00
9 Shovels,	5 00
3 Hay rakes,	75
2 Ladders,	2 00
1 Grain Chest.	5 00
2 Iron rakes,	2 00
1 Box Wagon,	75 00
1 Wheel Barrow,	4 00
1 Horse Cart,	100 00
2 Horse "	100 00
1 " sled,	10 00
1 Drag	4 00
2 Horse Blankets,	5 00
4 Picks,	4 00
2 Drills,	4 00
2 Stone Hammers,	2 00
1 Rope & Blocks,	7 00
1 Rope,	3 00
1 Hoe,	75
1 Grind Stone & Frame,	8 00
1 Grindstone,	50
2 Biers,	10 00
1 Spirit Level,	1 50
1 pr. Lowering Straps,	2 00
1 Box Stove,	1 00
3 Axes,	3 00
1 Ice chisel,	1 00

\$ 977.00

Respectfully Submitted,

J. G. Peabody, } Committee,
E. F. Watson, }

On motion of Mr. George W. Bedlow, it was voted, That a Committee of three be appointed from the floor to receive sort and count the votes for officers, and Messrs George W. Bedlow,

William F. Salmon, and
Isaac Deming

were appointed as Committee. They subsequently reported the whole number of ballots cast to be Thirty-five, to wit;
For President,

William A. Burke had 31 votes.

For Trustees,

John L. Cheney,	"	35	"
Stephen Cushing,	"	35	"
Samuel K. Hutchinson,	"	35	"
Josiah G. Peabody,	"	35	"
Isaac Place,	"	35	"
Edward F. Watson,	"	35	"
Ephraim B. Patch,	"	34	"
Levi Sprague,	"	35	"
Addison Putnam,	"	35	"
Wocum Woodford,	"	35	"
Edward Inck,	"	35	"
Garret J. Bradt,	"	34	"

For Clerk and Treasurer,

John W. McAlvin, " 35 "
and they were declared duly elected.

The following named persons received votes,
to wit;

For President,

Samuel W. Stickney 4 votes

For Trustees,

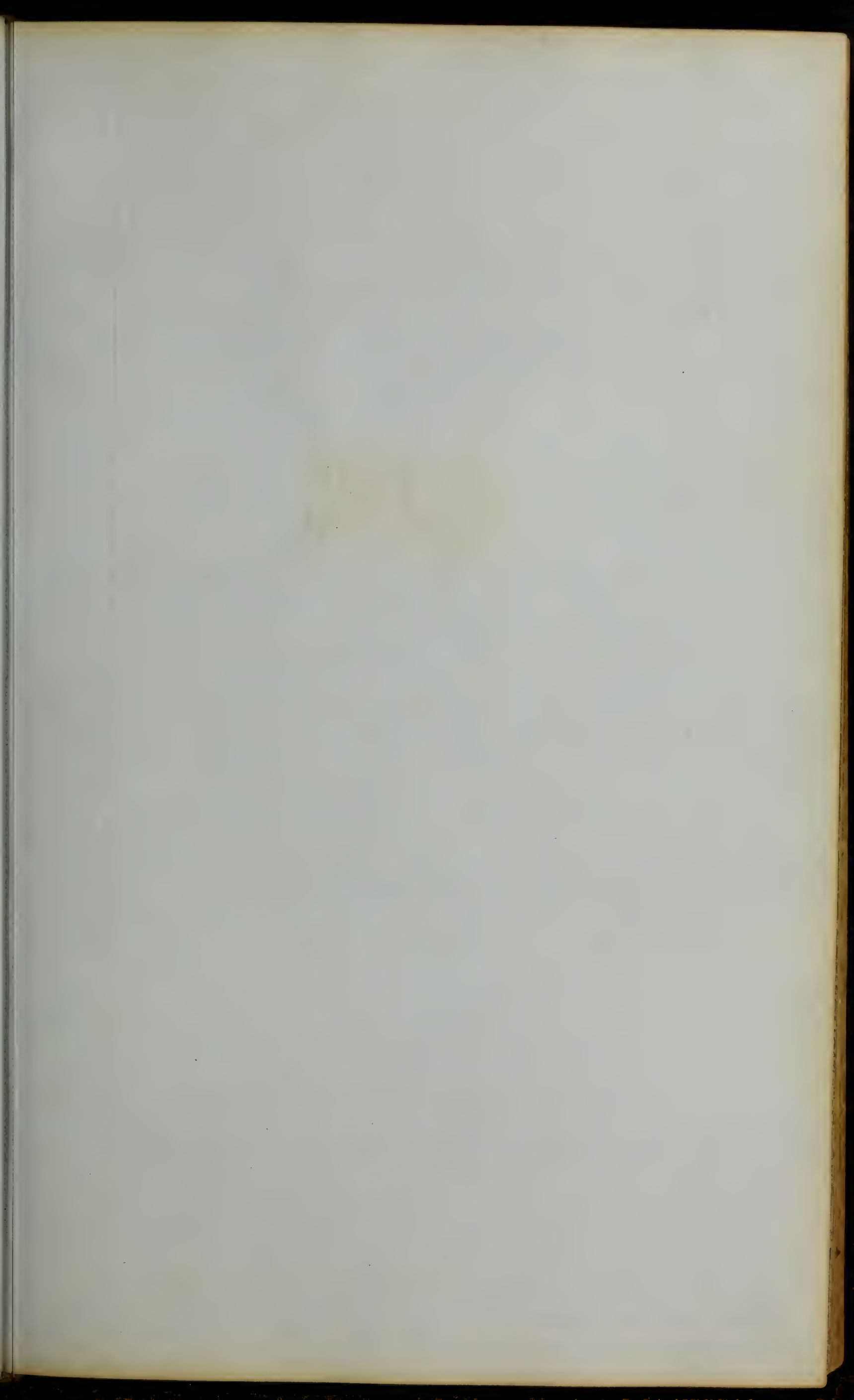
Andrew Moody, 1 vote

Charles Hovey, 1 "

The Meeting was then dissolved.

A true record.

Attest. John W. McAlvin,
Clerk.

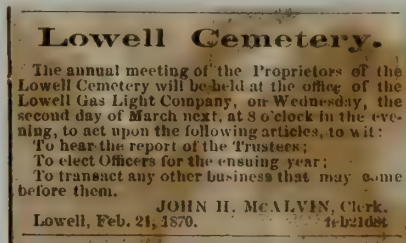


March 2. 1870.
Wednesday Evening, 8 o'clock.

Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the
Lowell Cemetery at the Office of the Lowell
Gas Light Company.

Present, a quorum of Proprietors.

The Call for the Meeting was read by the
Clerk, to wit;



The Annual Report of the Trustees to the
Proprietors, was received, read and accepted.

The following is a copy of the Report, to wit;
"The Trustees of the Lowell Cemetery
present herewith their Twenty-eighth Annual
Report to the Proprietors.

On the first day of May, Mr. William
M. Smith who has for ten years been Super-
intendent of the Cemetery resigned his po-
sition, and the Board selected in his place
Mr. Thomas Paul, who has performed his
duties to the satisfaction of the Trustees, and
we believe of the Proprietors generally. Under
his care the general work of improvement
has been steadily carried on, particularly that
of fitting up new lots.

Improvements by individual Proprietors
will compare favorably with the average of
five years past.

During the year there have been 132
Burials, 46 Lots have been graded, 10 Monu-
ments erected, and 10 Lots enclosed with
granite edgestones.

The sales of Lots have been a fair
average number.

The subject matter of opening an

Avenue from the Receiving Tomb running Westly to Washington Avenue has engaged the attention of the Trustees, and the same has been surveyed, and located, and work thereon will probably commence the coming season when the Superintendent is not engaged in fitting up lots.

In June, the Trustees adopted the following Resolution in regard to the fitting up of lots, to wit; "That from and after June 24. no lots in the Cemetery shall be sold until the same have been properly filled up and graded, and the price established by the Trustees or a Committee thereof, provided however, that any person may select a lot which the Trustees shall grade and fix the price of as soon as practicable, after which the person making the selection shall have the refusal of the same for two weeks, after which it may be sold to any other person at the first appraised value, provided also that this shall not apply to any lots already bargained for, but not yet deeded."

The adoption of this Resolution induced the Committee on Lots and Spaces on the part of the Board of Trustees, to fit up several lots in different parts of the Cemetery which should be offered for sale at a price established in accordance with the Resolution and of the lots so fitted up there now remain 17 unsold, valued at \$2595.

The Treasurer's Report exhibits the finances of the Corporation which are in a satisfactory condition. A Temporary Loan of \$1500. is due the Mechanics Savings Bank via Lowell, and the Corporation has as assets \$6291.99 made up from cash on hand, the Reserved Fund account, unsold lots, and Wood and Timber on hand."

Respectfully Submitted,

By Order of the Trustees,
William A. Burke,
President.

March 2. 1870.

The Treasurer's Annual Account was read for the information of the Proprietors.

The estimated value of the Personal Property in care of the Superintendent of the Cemetery was reported by a Committee of the Trustees. The same was read and ordered to be entered on the records, to wit;

" Estimated value of Personal Property in the care of the Superintendents of the Lowell Cemetery, Feby 23. 1870.

3 Horses,	700.	3 Stone Hammers,	5.
1 Sleigh,	30.	3 Bars,	6.
3 Harnesses,	150.	1 God Cutter,	1.50
1 Lead Harness,	15.	1 Cross Cut Saw,	2.
1 Wagon	20.	2 Hand Saws,	2.
5 Tons Hay,	100.	1 Brick Hammer,	.75
6 at Straw,	15.	1 Spirit Level,	2.
Grain,	6.	3 Biers,	10.
Hay butter,	5.	1 Furnace,	1.
3 Carts,	180.	3 Iron Rakes,	2.
3 Blankets,	6.	2 Dutch Hoes,	1.
1 Sled,	15.	3 Watering Pots,	3.
1 Grindstone,	15.	3 Scythes,	6.
2 Wheelbarrows,	7.	2 Grass Hooks,	1.
17 Shovels,	10.	3 Water Pails,	.75
8 Picks,	8.	3 Axes,	3.
1 Robe,	10.	2 Augers,	1.
Falls & Block,	10.	7 Drills,	7.50
5 Pints.		3 Chains,	8.
1 Spoon,	5.	2 Dung Forks,	4.
2 Jampring Irons,		2 Hay Forks,	1.
4 Ladders,	4.	1 Whiffle Tree,	2.
1 Wagon,	50.	1 Wrench,	1.50
3 Stake Chains,	2.	1 Feed Trough,	2.
1 Grain Chest,	5.	1 pr Lowering Straps,	2.
1 Drag,	3.	1 Box Stove,	1.50
1 Hoe,	.50	1 Ice Chest,	1.

Total, \$1450.00

The undersigned from the Board of Trustees of the Lowell Cemetery have examined and approved the foregoing list of articles in the

March 2, 1870.
care of the Superintendent of the Lowell
Cemetery.

Stephen Cushing,
E. F. Watson.

Lowell, Feb'y 23, 1870.

A communication was received from Addison Putnam declining to serve as a Trustee of the Lowell Cemetery, on account of business engagements. It was read.

On motion of Liba Abbott, a Committee of three were nominated from the floor, to receive and report a list of Officers for the ensuing year, and Messrs William M. Smith, Joseph R. Hayes and Oliver E. Cushing were the Committee. They subsequently made a (verbal) majority and minority report. The majority report submitted by William M. Smith and Joseph R. Hayes, was, to wit,
For President,

For Trustees,

Elijah M. Read.
Garret J. Bradt,
John L. Cheney,
Stephen Cushing,
William E. Livingston,
Samuel H. Hutchinson,
Ephraim B. Patch,
Josiah G. Peabody,
Isaac Place,
Langley W. Boardman,
Levi Sprague,
Edward Truck,
Edward F. Watson,
John W. McAlvin,

For Clerk & Treasurer,

The minority report submitted by Oliver E. Cushing, was For President, William A. Burke, and the same gentlemen for Trustees, Clerk & Treasurer, as the majority report.

Samuel H. Hutchinson moved that the meeting accept the minority report made

March 2, 1870.
by Oliver E. Cushing, and it was voted, that
the minority report made by Oliver E.
Cushing be accepted.

On motion of Stephen Cushing, the meeting
then proceeded to the choice of Officers for
the ensuing year, and the following named
persons were duly elected, to wit;

For President,

William A. Burke.

For Trustees,

Garret J. Bradt,
John L. Cheney,
Stephen Cushing,
William E. Livingston,
Samuel H. Hutchinson,
Ephraim B. Patch,
Josiah G. Peabody,
Isaac Place,
Langley W. Boardman,
Levi Sprague,
Edward Tuck,
Edward F. Watson,

For Clerk & Treasurer,

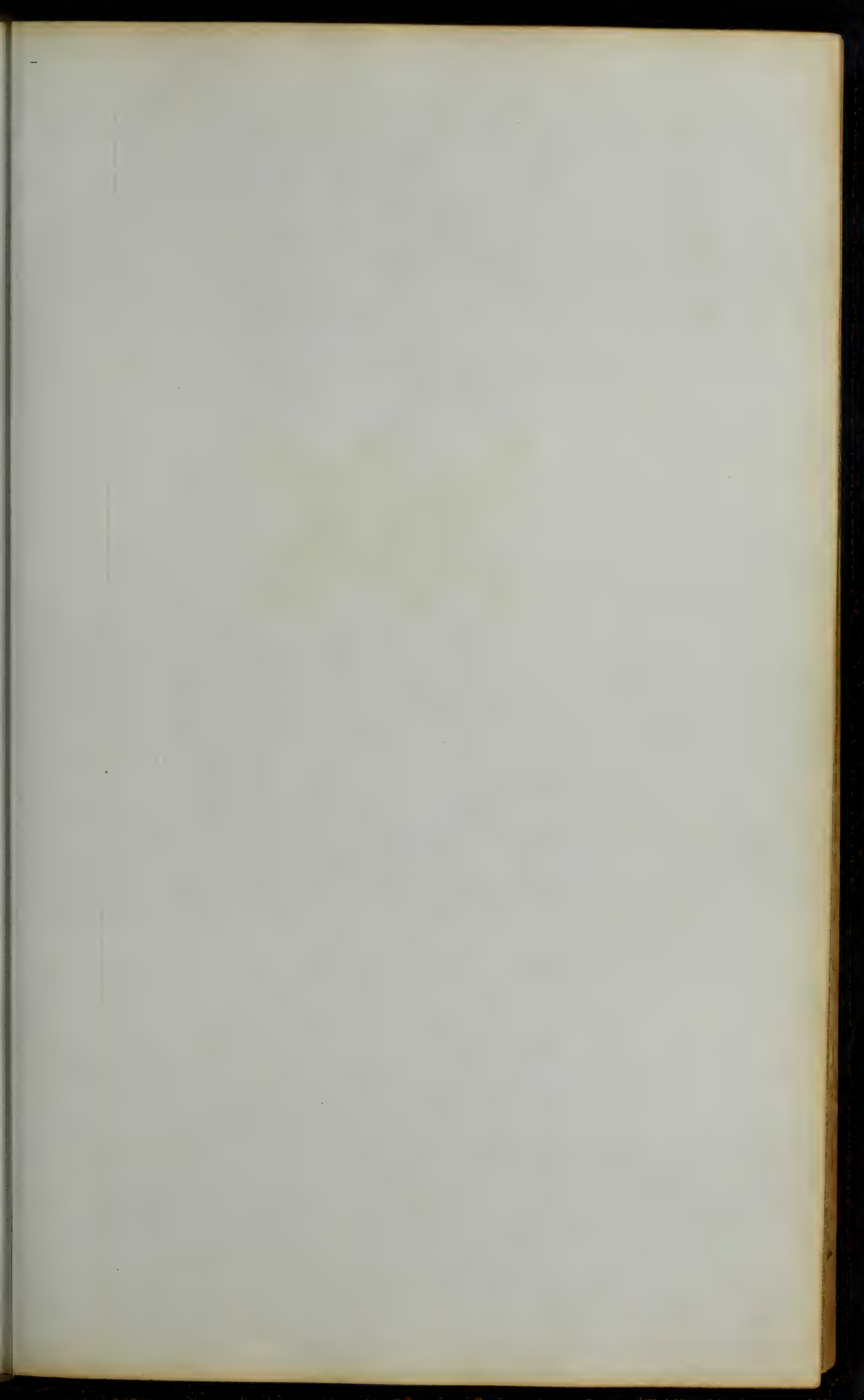
John U. McAlvin.

The Meeting then

Adjourned.

A true record.

Attest. John U. McAlvin,
Clerk.

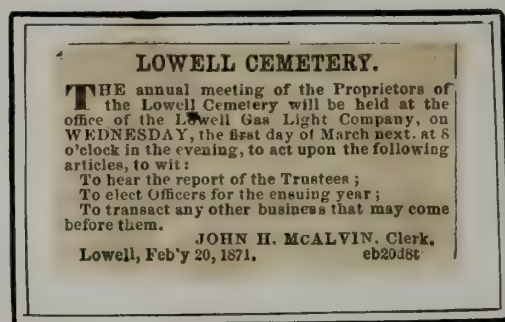


March 1. 1871.
Wednesday Evening, 8 o'clock.

Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the
Lowell Cemetery at the Office of the Lowell
Gas Light Company.

Present, a quorum of Proprietors.

The Call for the Meeting was read by
the clerk, to wit;



The Annual Report of the Trustees to
the Proprietors, was received, read and
accepted. The following is a copy of the
Report; to wit;

" The Trustees of the Lowell Cemetery
present herewith their 29th Annual Report
to the Proprietors.

During the year there has been
146 Burials, 35 Lots have been graded, 6
Monuments erected, and 10 Lots enclosed
with granite edgestones.

The year just closed has been
one of more than average financial prosper-
ity, the Corporation having paid a debt
of \$1500. due on temporary loans made
in 1869. and 1870. besides paying the ordi-
nary running expenses, building a new
avenue, and closing the year with 14
lots on hand, fitted up and ready for
sale, valued at \$2100.

The new avenue next north
of and parallel with Franklin Avenue,
beginning at the Receiving Tomb, and
terminating at present on Franklin Avenue

at Lot No. 153. which has engaged the attention of the Trustees the past two years, has been completed and named Lincoln Avenue. Some of the most eligible lots in the cemetery are upon this avenue, and graded and ready for sale.

As there is no permanent source of income for the care and repair of the many drains, paths and avenues within the cemetery, the Trustees have wisely charged a sufficient advance on the actual cost of fitting up and grading lots, in order to meet the necessary outlay for the repairs incident to the growth of the cemetery. The lots are every year becoming more valuable in consequence of the improvements made by the corporation, and ornaments by individual proprietors, and the price of lots ready for use, is still considerably less than in the cemeteries of our sister cities. From the experience of the past two years the Trustees feel warranted in continuing the provisions of the vote of 1869. that no lots shall be sold until the same have been properly fitted up and graded.

The Treasurer's Report exhibits the steady increase of the funds held in trust by the corporation for the perpetual care of individual lots. If the subject matter of these trust funds was more generally understood by Proprietors and the investments known to be permanent and safe, it would doubtless receive more attention. It is evident that before many years, a large proportion of lots now owned will have fallen into other hands, and unless the present owners make provision, many of them will be wholly uncared for. Already several lots, and a few monuments and grave-stones show a neglected appearance to visitors, and the slight

repairs which from time to time have been made by the Corporation, must ultimately cease, as this outlay if continued, will add very considerably to the annual expenses. During the past year, the attention of Proprietors has been called to the advantages of these funds through the several newspapers of the City by a standing advertisement, but thus far with very limited success.

The Trustees are unaware of any extraordinary outlay for the coming year.

A Committee has in charge the matter of the annexation to Lowell, of all lands lying in the Town of Tewksbury belonging to the Cemetery.

The Treasurer's Report shows the Corporation to be in a prosperous condition being free from debt and having a Reserved Fund account of \$2513.85 which is bearing interest, besides nearly \$400. cash on hand.

By Order of the Trustees.

William A. Burke.

President.

The Annual Report of the Treasurer was read for information.

Messrs J. G. Peabody and E. F. Watson, a Committee of the Trustees, submitted a Report giving the following estimated value of the Personal Property in care of the Superintendent at the Cemetery, to wit:

3 Horses,	1600.	3 Hatters	7.
3 " Carts,	170.	Curry Combs & Brushes	4.
1 " Sled.	15.	1 Whiffle Tree & Chain	1.50
1 Sleigh,	30.	2 Stake Chains	2.
1 Drag,	2.	4 Chains	11.
3 Blankets & Coverings	12.	3 Crow bars	5.
1 Box Wagon	40.	16 Shovels	9.50
3 Cart Harnesses	130.	7 " long	7.
1 Lead "	15.	1 Beetle & 2 Wedges	4.
1 Wagon "	15.	4 Iron Rakes.	3.50

1 Turf Cutter	2.	3 Water P. to.	1.50
3 Dutch Hoes	3.	2 Augers.	1.50
1 Rope & Blocks	8.	3 Axes.	3.
1 Churn Drill	5.	1 pr Shears.	2.
8 Picks	8.	3 Sickets.	1.50
Hammers & Drills	16.	1 Lap Robe.	6.
1 Spirit Level	1.50	2 Manure Forks.	2.
1 pr Grass Straps	2.	1 Hoe	.75
3 Saws	2.	1 Hay Cutter.	2.
2 Wheel Barrows	6.	1 Grain Chest	5.
1 Grind Stone	6.	1 Feed Trough.	2.
1 Stove & Funnel	7.	3 Hay Forks.	2.
4 Scythes & Snaths	4.	5 Rakes.	1.50
4 Water Pails	1.	1 pr Steps.	.50
700 ft Plank & Bds	21.	3 Biers.	10.
400 " Pine Lumber	8.	4 Ladders.	2.
2 Bords Pine Wood.	10.	1 Table.	5.
2 " " & Maple "	12.	13 Chairs	4.
3 " Oak Wood.	24.	1 Powder Can.	.50
5 " Small "	20.		
2 1/2 Tons Hay.	75.	Total.	1383.75
1/2 " Straw.	8.		
4 Bns. Grain.	4.		

On motion of Mr. Patch, a committee of five were appointed to retire and report a list of Officers for the ensuing year. They subsequently reported a list, which report was accepted.

The Meeting then proceeded to the choice of Officers for the ensuing year, and the following named persons were unanimously chosen, to wit: _____

For President,

William A. Burke.

For Trustees.

Langley W. Boardman,
Gabriel J. Bradt,
John L. Cheney,
Stephen Cushing,
James B. Francis,
Samuel H. Hutchinson,
William E. Livingston,
Ephraim B. Patch,
Josiah G. Peabody,
Isaac Place,
Levi Sprague,
Edward F. Watson.

For Clerk & Treasurer,

John W. McAlvin.

The Meeting then

Adjourned.

A true record.

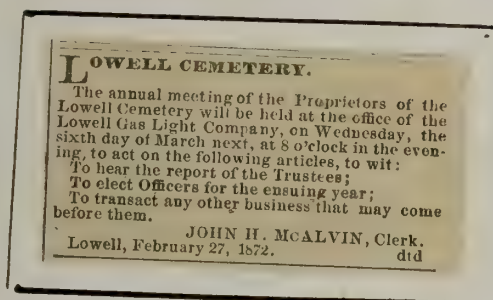
Attest, John W. McAlvin.
Clerk.

March 6. 1872.
Wednesday Evening, 8 o'clock.

Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the
Lowell Cemetery at the Office of the Lowell
Gas Light Company.

Present, a quorum of Proprietors.

The call for the Meeting was read by the
Clerk, to wit;



The Annual Report of the Trustees to
the Proprietors was received read and
accepted, to wit;

The Trustees of the Lowell Cemetery
herewith submit their Thirtieth Annual
Report to the Proprietors.

In reviewing the past year, we are
reminded of the death of Stephen Cushing
Esq. for nearly a quarter of a century
a member of the Board of Trustees, whose
sound judgment and practical knowledge
was of great value to the Board. During
his term of service he devoted more time
and thought to the interests of the Cemetery
than any other man, and it was mainly
through his energy that many improve-
ments have been accomplished.

During the year there have been 168
Burials, 25 whole, and 5 half lots have
been graded, 10 Monuments erected, and
5 lots enclosed with granite edgestone.
15 whole, and 2 half lots are graded and
ready for sale.

March 6, 1872.

The year just closed, has been one of financial prosperity, the Corporation having been able to meet all their running expenses without the necessity of making any temporary loans, and the advance charged on the actual cost of fitting up and grading lots, has enabled the Corporation to be free from debt, and it is hoped in a few years will provide a fund the interest on which will be a permanent source of income for the care and repair of paths and avenues.

The Treasurer's Report exhibits the steady increase of the funds held in trust for the care of individual lots, and also shows \$2308.86 cash in the Treasury, besides a Reserved Fund account of \$2730.37

Respectfully Submitted.

For the Trustees,

Wm. A. Burke.

President.

The Treasurer's Report was then read for the information of the Proprietors.

On motion of Oliver E. Cushing, the Meeting then proceeded to ballot for Officers for 1872, and Messrs C. E. Cushing, J. A. Bultrick and J. Ladd were appointed a Committee to receive votes and count the votes. They subsequently reported the whole number of votes cast to be Seventy-one 71 all of which were for the following named persons, to wit;

For President,

William A. Burke.

For Trustees,

Langley V. Boardman,

Garret J. Bradt,

John L. Cheney,

Fredyce Cohen,

James B. Francis,

March 6, 1872.
Samuel H. Hutchinson,
William E. Livingston,
Ephraim B. Patch,
Josiah G. Peabody,
Isaac Place,
Levi Sprague,
Edward F. Watson.

Clerk & Treasurer. John D. McAlvin;
and the foregoing named persons were
declared to be duly elected, to fill said
Offices.

The Meeting then

Adjourned.

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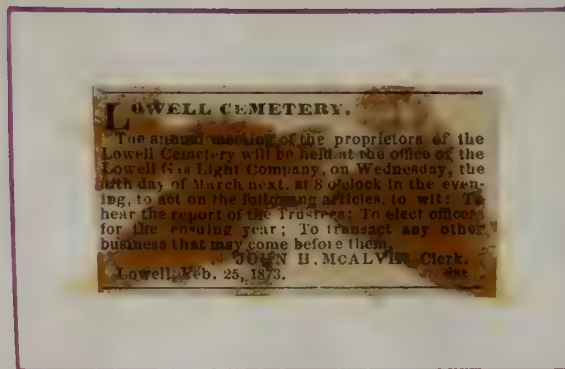
Attest. John D. McAlvin,
Clerk.

March 5. 1873.
Wednesday Evening, 8 o'clock.

The Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held at the Office of the Lowell Gas Light Company.

Present, a quorum of Proprietors.

The call for the Meeting was read by the clerk, to wit;



The Annual Report of the Trustees to the Proprietors, was received, read and accepted, and ordered to be placed on record, to wit;

The Trustees of the Lowell Cemetery herewith present their thirty-first annual report to the Proprietors.

The operations of the past year present nothing unusual in the condition or management of the Cemetery to which we need call special attention. Under the direction of the Superintendent the ordinary care has been bestowed upon the paths and avenues, and the improvements of lots of proprietors will compare favorably with former years.

During the year there has been 181 burials, 41 lots graded, 9 marble and 4 granite monuments erected, and 10 lots enclosed with granite edgestone.

March 5, 1873

The sale of lots has been \$7,470, being the largest amount received in any one year, since the first sale of lots.

The funds held in trust by the Treasurer for the perpetual care of lots are steadily increasing, and it is hoped a larger number of proprietors will find it for their interest to avail themselves of the privilege of depositing a small trust fund for the care of any particular lot.

The Treasurer's report exhibits a very satisfactory condition of the finances of the corporation. The reserved fund account now amounts to \$3240.34 and there is \$6174.29 cash in the Treasury, over \$4000. of which is bearing interest.

The death of Isaac Place who faithfully served as a Trustee from 1862. to 1872 leaves a vacancy in the Board.

Respectfully Submitted,

By order of the Trustees.

William A. Burke.
President.

The Treasurer's report was then read for the information of the Proprietors.

William A. Burke having declined to be considered a candidate for President for the ensuing year, on motion of Jonathan Ladd, the thanks of the Proprietors were tendered him for his long and faithful service.

Messrs F. F. Battles, Joshua Merrill, C. E. Cushing J. G. Peabody and J. M. Howe were appointed a committee to retire and report a list of candidates for Officers for the ensuing year. They subsequently reported the following list of Officers, to wit:

President, James B. Francis.

Trustees, R. H. Boardman
G. J. Bradt.

March 5. 1873.

J. L. Cheney.
F. Coburn,
S. H. Hutchinson,
W. E. Livingston,
E. B. Patch.
J. G. Peabody.
L. Sprague,
E. F. Watson.
O. E. Cushing.
J. Ladd.

Clerk & Treasurer. John W. McAlvin.

The Meeting then proceeded to the choice of Officers, and the following named persons were duly elected by a yea and nay vote, to wit:

President. James B. Francis.

Trustees. { Langley W. Boardman.
Garret J. Bradt.
John L. Cheney,
Ferdyce Coburn,
Samuel H. Hutchinson,
Wm. E. Livingston,
Ephraim B. Patch.
Josiah G. Peabody,
Levi Sprague,
Edward F. Watson,
Oliver E. Cushing,
Jonathan Ladd.

Clerk & Treasurer, John W. McAlvin.

J. B. Francis declining to accept as President, the meeting made choice of Josiah G. Peabody as President, and James B. Francis as Trustee in place of Josiah G. Peabody, all by a yea and nay vote.

A Petition was received from J. R. Hayes and others that a Bell may be placed in the cemetery, to be tolled at funerals. It was read and referred to the Board of Trustees to report at the next meet-

ing of the Proprietors.

March 5, 1873.

The Meeting then

Adjourned.

A true record.

Attest. John H. McAlvin,
Clerk.

March 11, 1874.
Wednesday Evening, 8 o'clock.

The Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held at the Office of the Lowell Gas & Light Company.

Present, a quorum of Proprietors.

The call for the meeting was read by the Clerk, to wit;

LOWELL CEMETERY.
THE Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held at the Office of the Lowell Gas Light Company, on Wednesday, the fourth day of March next, at 8 o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, to wit: To hear the Report of the Trustees; to elect Officers for the ensuing year; to transact any other business that may legally come before them.
JOHN H. McALVIN, Clerk.
Lowell, Feb. 21, 1874. S&W-46

The Annual Report of the Trustees to the Proprietors, was received, read and accepted, and ordered to be placed on record, to wit;

The Trustees of the Lowell Cemetery respectfully submit their Annual Report—on closing the operation of another year, the Trustees would gratefully acknowledge the evidently increasing interest manifested by our citizens in this beautiful resting place for our dead.

A more than usual effort has been performed during the past year, with the purpose to make available the low ground lying between the Chapel and Washington avenues. The Trustees decided to raise up the space, also a portion of the pond to a uniform grade.

Five hundred loads of valuable loam was first removed, one half of which has been converted ready for use in the lots the coming season.

The draining was done with a sewer from the City, a contract, at the expense of twenty-five hundred and forty-four dollars. The drain which before extended from the eastern side of the Cemetery to the Chapel, has been continued to the pond, and an circumferential trench eighteen feet in width opened from the Chapel

to Washington Avenue. The ground thus utilized will give space for about twenty-six choice lots, besides greatly improving the general appearance of this central portion of the Cemetery.

Fifteen lots have been graded and finished on the north side of Lincoln Avenue, thus completing that Avenue.

A short length of drain extending from Lincoln Avenue to the north side of the Cemetery has been partly constructed but not wholly completed.

The whole amount expended on drains the past year, was Five hundred forty three dollars. There has been One hundred fifty-six burials during the year. Six Marble and three granite monuments have been erected, and seventeen lots have been enclosed with granite curbing.

Thirty whole lots and one half lot has been graded and finished ready for sale, and eight lots graded ready for turfing, Eight lots have been graded and finished which had been previously sold to proprietors.

Seventeen lots have been sold during the year. Twenty-three whole and one half lot are finished and unsold. The financial exhibit of the corporation, as appears from the books of the Treasurer is such, as to warrant the hope that in the future, judicious improvements may be made in the grounds without increasing a debt on the corporation.

The gross receipts for the year have been

	\$ 11,612.57.
Expenditures	12,737.22
Amount of reserve fund	3,747.19
Cash on hand and invested	5,010.64
Bills receivable	596.10

The excess of \$1124.65 of Expenditures over the receipts, was occasioned by the grading of the lot and Avenue near the Chapel, before referred to. As it will require but comparatively a small outlay to fit up this ground into lots, which are desirable, General

of which are already engaged in anticipation of their being put in order as soon as the season will permit.) The whole expense will be refunded, and leave a fair margin for profit.

Since our last annual meeting, the proposed Lowell & Andover R. R. has been determined, and work commenced on our premises. The location is such as greatly to damage the access to our grounds, crossing the road near the southern end of the bridge, thence along the margin of the river through the lot occupied by our Superintendent, and requiring the removal of all the buildings, also cutting off entirely our access from the hill lot except by traversing several hundred feet on the line of the road bed.

It is probable that the annoyance and danger to funeral processions, attendant upon the passage of trains so near the gateway of the cemetery, will compel us to devise some method of entrance for carriages from High street in Fitchburg, to the westerly side of our premises.

Negotiations have been opened with the Misses Rodgers, to obtain land through their premises for an avenue, but as yet without any practical result as they refuse to sell land for an avenue on High street, but have through their attorney, Mr. Houtworth, expressed a willingness to sell land between the cemetery and Forest street if satisfactory terms were offered.

If the buildings occupied by the Superintendent are not retained and removed by an agreement with the R. R. Co. the necessity will be laid upon us to make some arrangement for stable room, and a dwelling for the Superintendent.

Whether such an agreement can be made as will be satisfactory to us is yet undetermined. It is certain that we should receive such compensation for lands taken, and damages sustained as will fairly compensate us for the diminished value of our property.

We submit the whole subject to the Proprietors for such action as may be desirable.

Respectfully Submitted

J. G. Hardy Pres.

Messrs Alfred Goldman, Lemay Emery, Joshua Merrill, Oliver E. Cushing, and Luke C. Dodge were appointed a committee to retire and report a list of officers for the ensuing year. They subsequently reported the old board of officers. The report was accepted and the following officers were unanimously chosen by a yeas and nays vote, to wit:

For President Josiah G. Peabody

Langley H. Burdman.

Garret V. Bradt.

John L. Cheney.

Fordyce Colburn.

Oliver E. Cushing.

James B. Francis.

Gammal K. Hutchinson.

Jonathan Ladd.

William C. Livingston.

Ephraim B. Welch.

Levi Sprague.

Edward H. Watson.

For Trustees

For Clerk and Treasurer John C. McAlvin.

On motion of Jeremiah Clark, the subject matter of a settlement with the Lowell and Andover Railroad Co, was referred to the Board of Trustees with full power to act, and to make any conveyance necessary to perfect said settlement.

The whole subject of another entrance to the cemetery was referred to the Board of Trustees to present plans and estimates.

The Treasurer was authorized to issue tickets of admission to the cemetery on Sunday, with carriages, to all Proprietors of Lots, with their families.

The Meeting then

Adjourned.

A true record.

Attest, John H. McAlvin,
Clerk.

March 3, 1875.
Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell
Cemetery at the office of the Lowell Gas Light
Company, Wednesday Evening at 8 o'clock.

Present, a quorum of Proprietors.

The call for the Meeting was read by the President,
to wit.

Notices.

LOWELL CEMETERY.—The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held at the office of the Lowell Gas Light Company, on Wednesday, the third day of March next, at 8 o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, to wit:
To hear the report of the Trustees.
To elect officers for the ensuing year.
To transact any other business that may legally come before them.
JOHN H. McALVIN, Clerk.
Lowell, Feb. 23, 1875.

The Annual Report of the Trustees to the Proprietors, was read and accepted, to wit;

The Trustees of the Lowell Cemetery, in submitting their annual report, take occasion to congratulate the proprietors on the increasing interest taken by our citizens in the cemetery, also upon the prosperous financial condition of the corporation. The principal operations of the year have been, the completion of the lots projected in 1873, between the Chapel and Washington Avenue, also lots on the easterly side of the Cemetery. The South pond has been inclosed by a substantial stone wall. A drain constructed on the north line of lots on Lincoln Avenue, extending northerly into the Fort Hill lot, to drain off the surface water, also a blind drain on the easterly line of the Cemetery, this latter drain was found to be a necessity, to render the continuous lots dry and saleable. Fifty lots have been graded during the year, twenty-three lots were on hand at the commencement of the year, making seventy-three in all, of these lots. Thirty-five have been sold, for which Eight thousand three hundred and seventy-eight $\frac{38}{100}$

dollars. has been received, against three thousand six hundred ninety three and 53/100 dollars the previous year. Thirty-eight lots are now graded and ready for sale. Seven lots have been graded by the Superintendent for persons who had purchased them before being graded.

Five monuments of Marble, and One of granite have been erected, and fourteen lots curbed with granite during the year. The number of burials during the year, One hundred and sixty-four. By the books of the Treasurer, it appears that the receipts from all sources during the year have been Twelve thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars ^{68/100} (\$12,880.68)

The Expenditures Ten thousand four hundred and five ^{35/100} dollars. (\$10,405.35) The amount of the Reserved Fund.

	\$ 4,353.29
Cash on hand.	7,524.97
Bills receivable.	1,074.64
Making a total of.	<u>\$ 12,952.90</u>

The operations of the Lowell and Andover R. Road in crossing the lands of the Corporation, have proved very detrimental to our interest and convenience. The Superintendents house has been rendered very uncomfortable as a residence, on account of being nearly buried on one side, its yard accommodations circumscribed, and the annoyance of passing trains. The stable has been removed by the R. R. Co. so that it stands partly in the street, but has been occupied by the Superintendent. There is no cellar, or yard room for teams, consequently work has to be done at great disadvantage. The question will naturally arise whether it is not expedient for the corporation to abandon the location, and provide accommodations elsewhere. Access from the street to the Fort Hill lot has been cut off, so that the use of the grounds in future, as pasturage must be abandoned unless some other entrance can be provided. An attempt was made by the officers of the road

before the opening of the road for travel, to bring the matter before the County Commissioners for arbitration. This was opposed by the committee having the matter in charge for the reason that the road and highway was not filled to the grade proposed, and the damage could not then be properly estimated. Since then no effort has been made to effect a settlement. At the last annual meeting a vote was passed giving to proprietors the privileges of entering the cemetery with carriages on Sunday. It has been suggested that it might be expedient to extend the privileges to such other citizens and proprietors, as the Superintendent might approve, as to the end, that such persons might by becoming familiar with the premises, be induced to procure lots. It has sometimes been remarked by lot owners and others, that the price of lots was too high. But if such persons would reflect that our ground is rapidly being utilised and that in a few years will be all taken up, while we shall have, to be cared for, in all future time several miles of paths and avenues. To do this will be impossible unless we can in the mean time accumulate a fund, the interest of which shall be adequate for the purpose. The parts of the cemetery not yet laid out, are mostly in the low land, and will require extensive filling and drainage to make them available. This will materially enhance the cost of preparing the lots. Yet we believe, that at the present rates with judicious management and economy, that when the ground is all taken, we shall have accumulated a fund sufficient for its care in all future time.

J. S. Peabody Pres.

For the

Trustees.

Messrs Alfred Gilman, William Kildredge and James R. Fellows were appointed a Committee to retire and report a list of officers for the ensuing year. They subsequently reported a list of officers. Their report was accepted, and on motion of Geo F. Mowry the following officers were chosen (being the same officers reported by the Committee) to wit,

For President Josias G. Peabody.

For Trustees.

Langley H. Boardman,
Wallace R. Barker,
Ferdyce Colburn,
Oliver C. Cushing,
Luther J. Earner,
James B. Francis,
Joseph R. Hayes,
William C. Linneston,
Ephraim B. Patch,
Levi Sprague,
Edward F. Watson,
William R. Wiggins.

For Clerk and Treasurer, John H. McAlwin.

On motion of Mr Francis, the subject matter of a settlement with the Lowell and Andover Railroad Corporation, was referred to the Board of Trustees with full power to act, and to make any conveyance necessary to perfect said settlement.

On motion of Henry Emery, the matter of repairs to buildings was referred to the trustees with full power to act.

On motion of Geo F. Mowry, the Treasurer or Superintendent were authorized to issue tickets of admission to the Lowell Cemetery on Sundays, to such persons with carriages, as they deem expedient.

The Meeting then

Adjourned.

A true record. Attest. John H. McAlwin. Clerk,

March 1, 1876.

Wednesday Evening, 8 o'clock

The Annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held at the office of the Lowell Gas Light Company. President G. Cabody in the chair.

Present a number of Proprietors.

The call for the meeting was read by the President.

LOWELL CEMETERY.—The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held at the office of the Lowell Gas Light Company on Wednesday, the first day of March next, at 8 o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, to wit:
To hear the report of the trustees.
To elect officers for the ensuing year.
To transact any other business that may legally come before them.
JOHN H. MCALVIN, Clerk.
Lowell, Feb. 21, 1876, feb21dtmar2

The Annual report of the trustees to the meeting was read and accepted, to wit:
Report:

The meeting then proceeded to the choice of officers. And Alfred G. Cabody, John L. Cheney, John R. Dickinson, Isaac Deming and Amos B. Lewis, were appointed a Committee to retire and report a list of officers for the ensuing year. They subsequently reported, their report was read and accepted and the following officers were chosen for a year and may hold, being the same officers reported by the Committee, to wit:

Alfred G. Cabody, President.	
Langley H. Boardman.	Joseph R. Hayes.
Isaac C. Barker.	Levi S. Squire.
Frederic Cabot.	John C. Higgins. (Trustee)
Simon C. Cushing.	Isaac Deming.
Luther J. Gannis.	David Howe.
James B. Francis.	David M. Collins.

Clerk & Treasurer, John R. McAlvin.
On motion of Mr. Andrews, it was voted. That no

action shall be taken by the President or Trustees about moving the Supt. S. House, without first calling a meeting, within four weeks and notifying all the lot owners residing in the City at least three days before the meeting, that all interested in this matter may have a chance to defend their interests if they wish to do so. The Trustees are instructed to reject all the suitable lots that can be obtained in the vicinity of the Cemetery for a House for the Superintendent.

Following is a copy of the Report.

The Trustees of the Laurel Cemetery, in submitting this annual Report, would take occasion to congratulate the Trustees upon the continued interest manifested in the Cemetery by lot owners, and our citizens generally. This is shown by the care and expense in beautifying the lots, and from the numbers who resort thither to ramble through the shady avenues during the season. During the past year, there has been sold Twenty-six Lots, and more or less Lots graded leaving Twenty-two more graded and ready for sale. The number sold is less than last year. This may be accounted for the general depression of business, which has undoubtedly deterred many from purchasing, unless forced by circumstances of death to do so. During the past year there has been eleven graves, and four marble monuments erected. The number of burials for the past year has been One Hundred and Fifty eight, (158)

The ready sale of all the lots disposed in 1874 on the ground filled south of the chapel, known as the old lot owners, has induced the Trustees to make a similar improvement in the low ground east of the Chapel. This tract, being in the center of the Cemetery, and contiguous to the chapel, presented a very unbecoming appearance. Late in July the Supt. commenced removing the loam, with the expectation of having the ground graded before cold weather. A new drain had to be constructed about 150 ft. to meet the old drain built several years since, which in

examination proved to very defective & cracked,
 so much so, that it was decided to relay it
 down as far as the entrance of Placer Avenue,
 and the drain constructed in 1874. This labor
 and the unexpected quantity of rich and valuable
 loam (about 200 loads) to be removed delayed
 the work to late, to have the filling and grading
 done before another season. It is proposed to have
 the work completed, and the lots graded and
 ready for sale early in the Summer of the
 present year. From the labor expended here
 we have no return as yet, although the ex-
 pense has entered into the accounts of the year.
 We anticipate that when the work is completed,
 it will furnish some of the most desirable lots
 in the County, and leave financially a good
 margin, and add materially to the im-
 provement of the vicinity.

The claim of the corporation vs the Lowell
 & Anderson R. R. Co has been tried before the
 County Commissioners who awarded us the sum
 of Three thousand dollars, and accrued interest,
 to the amount of five hundred sixty-four ³⁴/₁₀₀
 dollars. This amount was considered somewhat
 less than we were entitled to receive, but knowing
 the uncertainties and delay of the law, the
 Board finally concluded to accept the award,
 and the money is now in the hands of the
 County. The award of the Commissioners in-
 cluded damage for taking the Barn & shed of
 the Corporation. These have since been purchased
 by the committee for \$275 dollars, and arrangements
 are now being made to relocate the buildings, north
 of the present site. The finances of the corporation
 are in a sound condition. The amount of cash
 on hand and invested exclusive of the reserve
 is

The amount of the reserve	\$ 14,712.98.
And bills receivable	\$ 4,894.13.
	<u>588.28.</u>
Making a total of resources	\$ 20,145.39

On this amount, probably about eighteen hundred
 dollars must be expended in the relocation of
 the buildings and raising a portion of the fence

in Lawrence street, by reason of a change of grade.
There are many improvements that might be
made to add to the appearance of the grounds. Our
fund has for the few past years been steadily
increasing, and it is to be hoped, that with pru-
dent expenditure and a well running, that when
our lands in the present lot is all taken we may
have a fund sufficient to forever maintain the
grounds in good order and from time to time
make such improvements as the income will
warrant. Many of the Proprietors have expressed a
wish since the location of the rail road, that
our entrance to the grounds might be secured from
Belvidue. This undoubtedly would be a great con-
venience to many, independent of any considerations
regarding the Rail Road. But as the adjacent
lands are now held, it seems impossible to
secure the necessary right of way at present, and
our only course seems to be, to wait, and trust
to a more favorable opportunity in the early or
more remote future.

By order of the Trustees
J. G. Staholy,
President.

A true record.

Attest, John H. McAloni,
Clerk.

May 31. 1876.
Monday Evening 7 1/2 o'clock.

Special Meeting of the Proprietors at Jackson Hall.

Present - a quorum of Proprietors.

The call for the meeting was read by the President.

LOWELL CEMETERY.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held at Jackson Hall, on WEDNESDAY, the thirty-first day of May inst., at 7 1/2 o'clock in the evening, to act on the following article, to wit:
To hear the report of the Trustees relating to the buildings belonging to the Corporation.
By order of J. G. FEABODY, President.
JOHN H. McALVIN, Clerk.
Lowell, May 23, 1876. may23d87

A Report was received from the Trustees relating to the buildings belonging to the Corporation. It was read and accepted.

D. M. Prescott moved that the buildings now in front of the Cemetery be removed to the lot on the south side of the Cemetery, and that the lot formerly occupied by the building be cleaned up. The motion was laid on the table.

On motion of A. Gilman the subject matter of moving the buildings as contemplated in the motion of D. M. Prescott, was referred to the President, four Trustees and four Proprietors, and the following named persons were appointed,

Alfred Gilman,	- Proprietors,
Wm. Andrews,	"
N. B. Faxon,	"
J. S. Whitney,	"
Baac Denning,	Trustees,
L. H. Boardman,	"
C. E. Cushing,	"
J. B. Francis,	"

The meeting then adjourned for two weeks, at this time and place, to wit, June 14, 1876.

Attest. John H. McAlvin, Clerk.

June 14, 1876.

Wednesday Evening, 7 1/2 o'clock.

The Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery met in Jackson Hall, pursuant to adjournment.

Present, a quorum of Proprietors.

A verbal report was made by Alfred Gilman Esq. to whom was referred the subject matter of the motion of D. M. Prescott, reporting, that as a Committee, they were opposed to the removal of the buildings referred to. The report was accepted.

On motion of Charles Kimball, the whole subject of the removal of the buildings was then referred to the Board of Trustees.

The Meeting then

Adjourned.

A true record. Attest, John D. McAlvin,
Clerk.

The meeting of the proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held at the office of the Lowell Gas Light Company on Wednesday, the seventh day of March next, at 8 o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, to wit: To hear the report of the trustees; to elect officers for the ensuing year; to transact any other business that may legally come before them.

JOHN H. McALVIN, Clerk.

Lowell, February 27, 1877.

LOWELL CEMETERY.—The annual meeting of the proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held at the office of the Lowell Gas Light Company on Wednesday, the seventh day of March next, at 8 o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, to wit: To hear the report of the trustees; to elect officers for the ensuing year; to transact any other business that may legally come before them.

JOHN H. McALVIN, Clerk.

Lowell, February 27, 1877.

The Annual report of the trustees to the proprietors was read and accepted, to wit:

In the year last, twelve or more and less marble monuments have been erected. Several lots have been enclosed with granite, and many more have been ordered. The trustees have been sold, and who are quoted ready for sale. A number of burials for the year One hundred - twenty eight. The detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements are given to the proprietors. The number of lots ready for sale are less than last year. This is due to the fact that the lot of the land east of the cemetery was filled last year at our expense of eight hundred and thirty nine dollars. The well price of the lots is \$100, two of which have been ordered and filled ready to receive the burials. The trustees will admit. The whole of the finished and old material to the beauty of the lot, the cemetery. Respectfully Submitted to the proprietors.

The trustees of the Lowell Cemetery in submitting this report to the proprietors of the work corporation take the opportunity to remark that the interest of the lot owners and others seems to increase from

years to years, and in no year has that interest been
more manifest than the last. For this last year
Thomas Paul, who, for some years had faithfully per-
formed the duties of Superintendent, departed this
life, sincerely mourned by those who had held intimate
business relations with him in the discharge of his duties.
His remains, together with those of his wife, were interred
at the same time, in the cemetery which had remained
several years of his faithful care. The Elder, who
had had two years experience under him, and
was chosen his successor. In no year since the
organization of the Association, have the operations been so
large as in the last year. Much of what has been
done was made necessary by the location of the rail-
road across our premises. It became necessary to re-
move the Superintendent's house, also the stable and
sheds, constructing chimneys among the cedars as to
the most suitable location, caused the trustees to
make extensive viewing as to the propriety of purchasing
a lot more remote from the cemetery, but the
expense of purchasing land in the near vicinity to-
gether with the inconvenience of having the
buildings so remote from the work, caused the
project to be abandoned. The trustees were instructed
to locate the buildings on the land owned by the
corporation south of the former site. The work has
been accomplished, since but has been added to the
length of the stable, and the whole put in complete
repair. The house so located, that the cellar
bottom is one foot above the highest freshet we
have had in recent times. The entire expense of
this improvement has been less than one hundred and
fifty dollars. The retaining wall, near the
bridge, was found to be unsafe, the hauling being
heaps to the grade of the railroad. It was
in some parts more than the main part of it,
the entire wall was then rebuilt much heavier
than before, and raised about three feet higher
on the average, and capped with substantial
granite capping. The curing the height of the
wall, will make available the unoccupied land
north of the Hellman lot, which will in part
reimburse for the expense. This improvement

including the payment of a balance of the loan
for the two hundred and eight hundred and eighty
dollars, making the amount of the loan, as
above stated, to be paid, not less than \$100,000.
The great and full and constant supply of
money in the circulation, practically, in the seasons
has long been felt to be a great inconvenience, both
to the public and the Superintendent. The latter
considering that the funds of the corporation would
suffer, in the application, made in consequence
of the small State bond to which they have
been made, that the corporation should use sub-
sidiary notes to pay out the cost of the
cost of obtaining the notes, the Superintendent
the products were laid by the notes and
the notes were issued at several points, where lot
of the notes were all the notes they may
have, the application will give no direct return
to the Treasury of the corporation, but its advantages
will be found, mainly, to all who wish to
avoid the cost of them. The whole cost of the
introduction of the notes was three thousand two
hundred and eighty-four and eight-tenths cents. In
connection with this subject it may be deemed to say
that one of the great critics ~~of the~~ ~~of the~~ has
observed, that when the notes were introduced
it would create a handsome revenue to be placed
in the State fund. It was to be in the season
when the notes were introduced to carry this into
effect last year, the same was expected to see
it accomplished the future season, the extraordinary
expense is similar to it, and is likely to occur again
for some years. The annual ordinary expenses
were in the year seven thousand six hundred
eighty-nine dollars and eight-tenths cents.

The meeting then proceeded to the choice of officers for
the ensuing year, and Benjamin C. Patch, Charles C. Hall,
and William C. Ellidge were appointed a committee to
draw out a list of names. The subsequent
of the list was accepted, and the following
names were unanimously chosen for a year and may
be, when the same officers reported by the

to committee, to wit;
Messrs. Smith & Ruddy.

Trusted,

George C. Anderson
John C. Smith,
George C. Smith,
George C. Smith,
George C. Smith,
George C. Smith.

George C. Smith,
George C. Smith,
George C. Smith,
George C. Smith,
George C. Smith,
George C. Smith.

Wm. C. Smith, and R. C. Smith

to the committee then,

Adjourned,

At true record,

Attest John H. Malcom, Clerk.

March 6, 1878.
Industrious Care in S. C. C. C.

The Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held at the office of the Lowell Gas Light Company.

Present. L. S. Peabody, in the Chair.

Present, thirty-eight Proprietors.

The call for the meeting was read by the President, Lewis.

LOWELL CEMETERY.

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held at the office of the Lowell Gas-Light Company, on Wednesday, the sixth day of March next, at eight o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, to wit:
To hear the report of the Trustees.
To elect officers for the ensuing year.
To transact any other business that may legally come before them.

JOHN H. McALVIN, Clerk.
Lowell, February 26, 1878. feb26dtmar6

The annual Report of the Trustees to the Proprietors was read and accepted to wit:

Read -

The Trustees in submitting their annual Report would congratulate the Proprietors on the continued interest manifested by our citizens, and the financial prosperity of the Corporation. One side of lots the last year, has been less than the average of previous years. This may be, and probably is owing to the general depression in business which has caused many to defer purchasing until an exigence arises which makes it absolutely necessary. The operations of the year have been mainly confined to the general care of the grounds, and the construction of lots on the land east of the chapel, which was filled up for that purpose in 1876. An Avenue has been laid out through from the chapel to Chelsea Avenue, which the Trustees have named "Blanchard Avenue" in memory of Rev. Amos Blanchard, who made the address of dedication of the grounds thirty-eight years ago. The remainder has been laid out and completed in 36 lots, five of which have been sold. The same have ready for sale 41 lots, a larger number than usual at this season of the year, but it seemed desirable to complete the whole of the space opened to at once. It will not be long

able to expedient to grade any lots for sale the
present year or only such, but may be previously
selected in other parts of the grounds and filled up
to order.

The Trustees have voted to purchase the waste land
east of Howard and north of Girardin Avenue, to be laid
out in lots as soon as required; About 50 loads of gravel
have been runned for sidewalk and a large deposit
yet remains, which will furnish a supply for 1877
for several years. A portion of this could now be
profitably filled by our own team when not other-
wise employed.

The whole number of lots graded the past year 43.

Encircled with granite 7.

Bridge monuments erected 11.

Marble 1.

Whole number of lots 137.

The finances as appear by the accounts of the Treasurer
are as follows:

Cash in interest, general fund,	\$ 5,662.16
Cash in interest, reserved fund,	3,902.83
Due on lots sold but not paid for,	2,050.00
Total	\$ 13,614.99

There is also due on bills receivable, \$ 754.95
a portion of these bills are for small amounts, and
long standing, due from persons unknown, or out of
the City; Of the Seven thousand dollars which the
Treasurer was authorized to borrow to carry out the
operations of 1876, Three thousand was paid that year,
the balance was paid from the receipts of that
year, the Corporation is now free from debt.

In addition to the present available funds of
the Corporation, we would state, that the ex-
pense of filling the grounds, and fitting up the
43 lots now in hand, has probably been on
the average \$125 per lot, amounting to \$ 5,375,
which has been paid for from the treasury.

These lots when sold, will at the current
price, Ten thousand two hundred fifty dollars.

From the foregoing data it would seem certain
that with a due regard to economy in the future we
shall have when the present ground is all taken
up a fund sufficient to meet the annual

costs of its care &c.

respectfully submitted by order of Trustees
J. G. Peabody.
President.

The Meeting then proceeded to the choice of Officers for the ensuing year, and Charles Kimball, Amos C. French and Oliver C. Cushing were appointed a committee to retire and report a list of Officers. They subsequently reported a list of officers for the ensuing year, and the Meeting proceeded to the choice of the same, and the following named persons were unanimously chosen by a yeas and nays vote as officers of the Lowell Cemetery for the ensuing year, being the same officers recommended by the Committee, to wit:

President

Josiah G. Peabody.

Trustees.

Langdon H. Bradman

Herbert A. Burke.

Fredge Collins.

David H. Collins.

Oliver C. Cushing

Leitha J. French

David Gove.

Joseph H. Hume.

Stephen H. Patch

George Russell

Levi Spurgeon

William H. Wiggins

Clerk and Secretary. John H. McAlister.

On motion of Joseph S. Pollard, it was voted that the Trustees be authorized to allow persons who decorate their lots to use hose attached to the hydrants, under such rules and regulations as the Trustees may see fit to impose.

On motion of Jeremiah Black it was voted that the conditions and limitations and privileges set forth in the form of deed to lot owners be amended by striking out in the first section the words "one foot" and inserting in place thereof the words "seven inches" and as amended, the first section was adopted.

The meeting then Adjourned

A true record

Attest John H. McAlvin.

Clerk

March 5. 1879.
Wednesday Evening, 8 o'clock.

The Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held at the Office of the Lowell Gas Light Co.

President J. G. Peabody in the Chair.

Present, Forty-two Proprietors.

The call for the meeting was read by the President, to wit;

LOWELL CEMETERY. — The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held at the office of the Lowell Gas Light Co. on Wednesday, the fifth day of March next, at eight o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, to wit:
To hear the report of the trustees.
To elect officers of the ensuing year.
To transact any other business that may legally come before them.
JOHN H. MCALVIN, Clerk.
Lowell, February 25, 1879.

The Annual Report of the Trustees to the Proprietors, was read and accepted, to wit:

The Trustees in submitting their Annual Report of the operations of the corporation the past year would say that the interest of the lot owners seems in no wise diminished and that our finances are in a satisfactory condition. It appears by the accounts of the Treasurer that the whole amount received from all sources with cash balance the past year was 15.146.28

Expenditures.	8.427.90
	6.718.38

During the year 1877 a large number of lots were graded and prepared for sale, as it seemed desirable to complete the space around "Blanchard Avenue," which was done in that year, only 4 whole and two 1/2 lots have been graded the past year, these were selected by the purchasers, and graded to their order.

The whole number lots sold the past year 18.

Lots now graded ready for sale. 30.

Granite monuments erected. 6.

Marked 1.

And 3 lots have been enclosed with granite curbing.

Whole number of burials 127

The amount in the treasury General Fund 6.718.38

summit in the treasury Resumed fund.
due from lots sold.
Bills Receivable

6,718.38
6,379.54
1,366.66
425.15
15,390.13

Showing the present cash resources to be - including Sept salary
The sum expended for labor & manure loaned 6,062.29
of which was returned to the treasury from lot sales 2,506.77
This latter sum deducted from the whole expenditure as
before given

51427.90
2506.77
5,921.13

leaving the cost of care & labor

Objections have sometimes been raised that the price of
lots as fixed by the Trustees was too high altogether
less than than 1/2 most other connections of similar character.
But when we take into the account the large outlay
annually required to keep the grounds in a satisfactory con-
dition that unless we have a fund created for that purpose,
from the sale of lots there will be no revenue, after the
present grounds are all taken up, any future additions
that may be made to the cemetery, will call for all
the surplus that may be received for the care of such additions.
The amount expended the past year has been some-
above the average, one horse had been purchased to
supply the place of one worn out in our service, also a
new wagon for fighting purposes. The heavy rainfalls in
August last caused a heavy outlay to repair the washouts
on the steep grades and in the vicinity of the graves.
The South Pond has been completed, the wall capped
with granite, and the basin made water tight by
sewing. In the center a stand pipe with a perforated
cap has been placed to answer the purpose until
that fountain is completed which one of our wealthy
proprietors proposes to donate. The number of lots
now on hand renders it probable that but few
if any will be required to be built the present
year. A building should be erected on our land
South of the cemetery, as a repository for tools, so
as to preclude the necessity of using the chapel for
that purpose. On the whole we think we may
congratulate the proprietors on the present condition
of their corporation affairs, and that our cemetery
is becoming more beautiful and attractive with each
passing year.

Respectfully Submitted.

To the Trustees.

J. G. Peabody.

The Annual Report by the Treasurer giving condition of Fund was read and accepted.

Mr C. A. Blissell moved that the present board of officers be chosen for the ensuing year. Mr James W. Ware moved to amend by providing that a Committee of five be appointed to select and report a list of officers. On the question of the amendment, it was not a vote, and the original motion of Mr Blissell was then put by the Chair, and on the question "that the present board of officers be chosen for the ensuing year" it was a unanimous vote. The following is the list of the present board of officers and are the persons elected on the motion of Mr Blissell, to wit:

Josiah E. Peabody, President.

Trustees	{	Langley C. Boardman.
		Horace A. Barker.
		Fordyce Colburn.
		David M. Collins.
		Oliver C. Cushing.
		David Cox.
		Joseph A. Hayes.
		Chas. B. Patch.
		George Russell.
		Levi Sprague.
		William H. Higgin.
Clerk & Treasurer		Chas. H. McAlwin.

The Meeting then

Adjourned.

A true record,

Attest, John H. McAlwin,
Clerk.

March 3. 1880.
Wednesday Evening 8 o'clock.

Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery at the Office of the Lowell Gas Light Company.

Present, Forty-three Proprietors.

The following Warrant for the call of the Meeting was read, by J. G. Peabody, President, to wit;

LOWELL CEMETERY.—The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held at the office of the Lowell Gas Light company, on Wednesday, the third day of March next, at eight o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, to wit:
To hear the report of the trustees.
To elect officers for the ensuing year.
To transact any other business that may legally come before them.
JOHN H. MCALVIN, Clerk.
Lowell, February 23, 1880.

The Annual Report of the Trustees to the Proprietors, was read and accepted.

The Annual Report of the Treasurer to the Trustees, was read for information.

The Annual Report of the Treasurer to the Proprietors presenting the condition of Trust Funds was received, read and accepted, to wit;

Name.	Deposit Made	When Made	Outlay, 1879.	Present Condition
Samuel P. Buttrick, \$100	1876		\$104.20	
Harriet Boyden..... 150	1864		245.90	
William A. Burke..... 100	1864	5	233.68	
Leonard Brown..... 100	1880		100.00	
Nancy and Susan Calef 100	1875	2	113.14	
Mrs. Nath. Critchett.. 100	1877	2	104.43	
J. L. Conant..... 50	1875	2	53.85	
Joseph M. Dodge..... 100	1869	3.50	162.23	
Caroline Fiske..... 50	1873		53.97	
Silas D. Gordon..... 50	1877	2	48.66	
Lydia S. Grimes..... 50	1876		53.12	
Joseph R. Hayes..... 50	1876		57.50	
Samuel Horn..... 124	1863		308.70	
F. A. Hyde et al..... 50	1879		50.00	
William A. Kelley..... 50	1879		50.00	
Mrs. Wm. Livingston 500	1874	33.30	515.61	
Joseph Locke..... 75	1879		76.50	
Eunice S. Melvin..... 50	1874	1	56.69	
Andrew Moody..... 100	1875	2	113.37	
Mary A. Mason..... 100	1874	1.50	118.03	
Sarah Nutter..... 50	1873	2.50	61.50	
Thomas Ordway..... 100	1863	5	233.70	
Matthias Parkhurst.. 50	1877	2	62.61	
Mrs. F. Puffer..... 120	1863		307.52	
Hiram Parker..... 100	1877		107.18	
A. J. Richmond..... 100	1877	1.50	111.78	
A. B. Roby..... 50	1879		50.00	
John Rhodes..... 100	1880		100.00	
P. O. Richmond..... 50	1879		50.50	
Charles Sherwin..... 50	1870	2	54.52	
James Stott..... 100	1879		104.04	
John Salter..... 50	1878	1	50.50	
S. W. Stickney..... 100	1874		128.56	
Mrs. Sidney Spaulding 100	1873		133.92	
Jane D. Scoby..... 50	1878	3.50	46.49	
Isaac W. Scribner.... 65	1868	1.50	115.66	
Susan D. Stearns..... 25	1872	2	24.15	
Adelbert C. Skinner.. 100	1879		102.00	
Edward Tuck..... 50	1877		53.56	
Amos Upton..... 50	1878		49.98	
Moses Whittier..... 60	1870	2	88.17	
Nathaniel Wright.... 200	1874	5.50	222.45	
Phineas Whiting..... 100	1872	4	127.94	
Hapgood Wright..... 100	1871		153.30	
David Whitney..... 100	1877	4.50	153.82	
Lucinda Wallace..... 50	1876		58.32	

On the question of the election of officers for the ensuing year, James M. Howe moved that the old board of officers be re-elected. The President put the motion, and on the question, it

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was a unanimous vote. The following is the
Board of officers chosen on the motion of Mr. Howe.
President, Josiah G. Peabody.

Trustees.

Langley W. Boardman.
Horace R. Barker.
Fordeyce Colburn.
David M. Collins.
Oliver E. Cushing.
David Gore.
Joseph R. Hayes.
Ephraim B. Patch.
George Runnels.
Lester Sprague.
William W. Wiggins.

Clerk and Treasurer.

John H. McAlwin.

The following is a copy of the Annual Report, to wit:

Report.

The Trustees submit their annual report of their
proceedings for the last year. There has been no
lots fitted up during the year other than those
which were fitted up during the whole number of lots
sold during the year (21) Six lots have been sold during
the year, and six (6) single grants have been made and
two small monuments erected, and two lots encircled
with granite curbing. The whole number of lots, one
acred and forty-nine (49) The Board being of
opinion that the time was not too distant when
some space for lots would be required decided late in
the fall, that the present committee on the lot
side of Lake and Marina, would be a favorable
time to purchase and grade the lot and build, north
of Abner, and east of Howard Avenue. A plan of the
lot was laid out by Nathaniel H. C. C. which is
now submitted. The lot is bounded by the lake,
by the shore of the small pond north of the
The Superintendent commenced the removal of the
till on the on the Marina, also all the board not-
previously removed, their being a deposit of probably

more than one the road leads, and if it was not
 suitable for our purposes. I have drawn through the
 wet stone path 11 to 12 in. being sufficient to drain
 the lot and remove all the surplus water from all
 the ground north. This work was paid all the month
 of November and December, and a portion of February.
 The expense for draining was \$1000.00. The amount will be largely
 balanced by the value of the corn, and 4 timber trees
 raised from the drainage. December 20 after consultation with
 Simpson, a contract was made with C. A. Simpson, (ac-
 cording the contract made) to do the grading of the
 public yard, the whole to be completed by June 1, 1886.
 On account of the favorable state of the weather through the
 winter, the work has been rapidly and very satisfactorily
 performed; and will probably be fully completed during
 the first month. On this account the treasurer has
 paid sixteen hundred dollars.

Finances.

It appears by the report of the treasurer that he has
 bills receivable Colored numbered fifty two $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars

\$1152.26

Cash on hand,

2,432.25

and on record Account

6,635.06

Total Resources.

\$10,219.57

Also to be added the value of 24 lots liable @ \$25.00 each \$6000
 There was paid for labor from March to Nov 30. Four
 thousand nine hundred & five $\frac{40}{100}$ Dollars.

\$4,905.40

For seed Fertilizers, Seeds

133.63

A total of

\$5,039.03

For which has been received of one from lot owners
 Twenty-one hundred sixty-seven $\frac{60}{100}$ Dollars

\$2,167.61

For which has been received of one from lot owners

\$343.50

And the cost of filling 10 lots @ \$5.00 per lot

50.00

\$3,261.11

Leaving the cost of the ground one of the grounds 1/77.89
 included in this, is the cost of filling up what was the small
 land at the west end of Franklin Avenue, it being of no
 further use since the introduction of the City Water to the Country.

The sale of lots has been left than six months ago,
at the time we think we may congratulate the
city on the bright and entire favorable prospects
of our country's life of the dead

Respectfully Submitted,

J. C. Peabody, one of the Trustees.

A true record.

Attest: John H. McAlvin,
Clerk.

March 2. 1881.
Wednesday Evening 8 o'clock.

Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the
Lowell Cemetery at the Office of the Lowell
Gas Light Company.

Present Twenty-three Proprietors.

The following Warrant - for the call of the
meeting was read by the President, to wit;

LOWELL CEMETERY. - The annual
meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell
Cemetery will be held at the office of the Lowell
Gas Light Company, on Wednesday, the second
day of March next, at eight o'clock in the even-
ing, to act on the following articles, to wit:
To hear the report of the trustees.
To elect officers for the ensuing year.
To transact any other business that may legal-
ly come before them.
JOHN H. MCALVIN, Clerk.
Lowell, Feb. 19, 1881.

The Annual Report of the Trustees to the
Proprietors, was read and accepted.

The Annual Report of the Treasurer to the
Trustees, was read for information.

The Annual Report of the Treasurer to the
Proprietors, presenting condition of Trust-Funds
was read and accepted.
Trust Funds to March 1, 1881.

Name.	Deposit Made	When Made	Present Con- dition.
Samuel P. Buttrick.....	\$100	1876	\$104.20
Harriet Boyden.....	150	1864	245.90
William A. Burke.....	100	1864	233.68
Leonard Brown.....	100	1880	100.00
Mrs. Ebenezer Burbank..	100	1880	100.00
Mrs. Abner W. Buttrick..	100	1880	100.00
Mrs. Hannah S. Buttrick..	50	1880	51.00
Leonard Brown.....	100	1880	103.02
Albert G. Cook.....	100	1880	101.00
Mrs. John Coburn.....	50	1881	50.00
Mrs. Crosby, lot 385.....	101	1880	102.01
Nancy and Susan Calef..	100	1875	113.14
Mrs. Nath. Critchett.....	100	1877	104.43
J L Conant.....	50	1875	53.85
Joseph M. Dodge.....	100	1869	162.23
Caroline Fiske.....	50	1873	53.97
W. S. and J. D. Foote....	100	1880	102.00
Heirs of Cyril French....	100	1880	101.60
Silas D. Gordon.....	50	1877	48.66
Lydia S. Grimes.....	50	1876	53.12
Joseph R. Hayes.....	50	1876	57.50
Samuel Horn.....	124	1863	308.70
Mrs. Ballard Hatch.....	100	1880	100.00
A. C. and S. W. Hunt....	100	1880	101.00
F. A. Hyde, et al.....	50	1879	50.00
William A. Kelley.....	50	1879	50.00
Mrs. Wm. Livingston.....	500	1874	515.61
Joseph Locke.....	75	1879	76.50
Eunice S. Melvin.....	50	1874	56.69
Andrew Moody.....	100	1875	113.37
Mary A. Mason.....	100	1874	118.03
Sarah Nutter.....	50	1873	61.50
Thomas Ordway.....	100	1863	233.70
Mathias Parkhurst.....	50	1877	62.61
Mrs. F. Puffer.....	120	1863	307.52
Hiram Parker.....	100	1877	107.18
A. J. Richmond.....	100	1877	111.75
A. B. Roby.....	50	1879	50.00
John Rhodes.....	100	1880	100.00
P. O. Richmond.....	50	1879	50.50
Charles Sherwin.....	50	1870	54.52
James Stott.....	100	1879	104.04
John Salter.....	50	1878	50.50
S. W. Stickney.....	100	1874	128.56
Mrs. Sidney Spalling....	100	1873	133.92
Jane D. Scoby.....	50	1878	46.49
Isaac W. Scribner.....	65	1868	115.66
Susan D. Stearns.....	25	1872	24.15
Adelbert C. Skinner.....	100	1879	102.00
Louisa and G. F. Scribner	100	1880	102.00
Edward Tuck.....	50	1877	53.56
Amos Upton.....	50	1878	49.98
Moses Whittier.....	60	1870	88.17
Nathaniel Wright.....	200	1874	222.45
Phineas Whiting.....	100	1872	127.94
Hapgood Wright.....	100	1871	153.30
David Whitney.....	100	1877	153.82
Lucinda Wallace.....	50	1876	50.00

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5.20

Jane J. Wiley 100. 1870. 100.

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Messrs Watson, Russell and Pollard were appointed a Committee to report a list of officers for the ensuing year. They subsequently reported the names of the old board, and they were duly elected, to wit:

President.

Josiah G. Peabody.

Langley R. Boardman

Korae R. Barker

Foray Coburn

David M. Collins

Oliver E. Bushing

David Gore

Joseph R. Hayes

Ephraim B. Patch

George Runels

Levi Sprague

William H. Wiggin.

John H. McAlvin.

Trustees.

Clerk and Treasurer.

The Meeting then

Adjourned.

A true record, Attest,

~~Oliver E. Bushing~~

Clerk pro tem.

Copy of Annual Report.

The Trustees in submitting their annual report are gratified to be able to say that there has been greater improvement on the grounds by lot owners and in the financial affairs of the corporation over the previous year.

The grading of the ground north of Oberlin Avenue to which allusion was made in the report of last year has been completed in accordance with the plan then exhibited, and thoroughly drained by heavy stone drains. The avenue running parallel with Oberlin has been graded and has been designated as Whipple Avenue in commemoration of the late Oliver M. Whipple, to whose interest and generosity our beautiful cemetery owes its institution. One row of lots on the south side has been completed, four of which have

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Sold: the balance of the ground has been staked out as per plan, and will be graded and turfed as the demand may require. With the average yearly sales we made. Safely conclude that the space will be sufficient for five or six years. There are some improvements which it is hoped will be made as soon as the finances will warrant the outlay among which is the walling and grading around the pond northerly from the main entrance to correspond with the one now finished on the south side.

The most desirable improvement for the convenience of a large number of lot-owners is an entrance from Belvidere to the east-side of the Cemetery, but the land required, is so held that there is but little prospect of its accomplishment for some time to come.

The number of lots finished during the year was 18. Number of lots now ready for sale 33. Number of lots sold during the year $13\frac{1}{2}$. Twelve granite and two marble monuments have been erected and two lots enclosed with granite curbing.

The grading of the lot-referred to absorbed all the available funds in the Treasury (the reserved fund could not be used) and the Treasurer was authorized to borrow from time to time such sums as might be required to prosecute the operations required during the year. Two thousand dollars of the amount so borrowed is yet unpaid, but the cash on hand with bills receivable are more than sufficient to cancel the demand. It appears by the books of the Treasurer that he has on hand

Bills receivable	1,128.52
Reserved fund account	1153.08
Total assets	<u>7070.70</u>
	9352.30
Debt notes payable	2000,
Net-available cash.	<u>7352.30</u>

To which if we add the value of lots ready for sale 33 at 250. each = 8250. exclusive of personal property and the real estate occupied

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by the Superintendent. As there will be no
necessity of grading any lots this year we
may confidently look for considerable addition
to the funds for the coming year.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. G. Peabody,
For the Trustees.

March 1, 1882.
Wednesday Evening 8 o'clock.

Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell
Cemetery at the Office of the Lowell Gas Light
Company.

Present a quorum of Proprietors.

The call for the Meeting was read by President
Peabody, to wit:

LOWELL CEMETERY.

The annual meeting of the proprietors of
the Lowell Cemetery, will be held at the of-
fice of the Lowell Gas Light Company, on
Wednesday, the first day of March next, at
eight o'clock in the evening, to act on the fol-
lowing articles, to wit:

To hear the report of the Trustees.
To elect officers for the ensuing year.
To transact any other business that may
legally come before them

JOHN H. MCALVIN, Clerk.
Lowell, Feb. 21, 1882. f21-8t.

The Annual Report of the Trustees to the Proprietors
was received, read and accepted, to wit:

The trustees in submitting their annual
report would state that the operations of
the year have been confined mainly to the
general care of the grounds, and keeping
in order the paths and avenues, and in la-
bor for individual lot owners. As there
was ready for sale at the commencement
of the season 33 lots, it was not advisable
to prepare more until a portion of those
had been sold. Our sales of lots have
been less the last two years than in previ-
ous years. One reason that has been
alleged, for the falling off in the sale of
lots is the action of the city in their large
expenditures made in the Edson cemetery
in putting up and decorating lots for sale
to such persons as wish to purchase. The
amount so expended for landscape draw-
ings and the employment of a professional
florist, aside from the general care of the
cemetery, exceeded the past year \$2000.
It is in this matter difficult for us with
our limited resources to compete with the
city treasury in such expenditures, and it
may have had a detrimental influence on
our prosperity and prevented such fur-
ther improvement in our beautiful grounds
as seems desirable.

Since the construction of the railroad
across Lawrence street, efforts have been
made to secure an entrance from High
street to the cemetery, but without suc-
cess. Negotiations are now pending be-
tween the Misses Rogers and the city for

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the purchase of their part of "Fort Hill," and a portion of the adjacent lands, for a public park. It is understood that one of the conditions of the conveyance, if made, is that the main entrance shall be nearly opposite the Rogers house, and an avenue constructed nearly straight line to the northerly corner of our "Fort Hill lot," over which free passage to the cemetery is guaranteed. It is as yet uncertain as to the consummation of the plan. Citizens are undoubtedly divided in opinion as to the expediency of the measure. If successful it would be a great convenience undoubtedly to proprietors and others living in Belvidere and Centralville. Only two lots have been prepared for sale during the year, and 75 have been graded, ready to receive the loam and sodding. Twelve lots and 12 single graves have been sold, and 23 lots are now ready for sale. Fifteen granite and one marble monument have been erected.

There have been 120 burials during the year. A great amount of labor has been done for, and at the expense of, lot owners, which has done much to improve the general appearance of the whole cemetery.

FINANCES.

It appears by the statement of the treasurer that he has

Cash on hand..... \$324.36
Due as partial payment of lots sold 583.33
Due on bills receivable for labor... 1,025.65
Cash invested as reserved fund..... 7,540.17

There is due on note for money borrowed on temporary loan..... 2,000.00

Net resources..... \$7,973.51

It is not probable that any extraordinary expenses will be required the present year. The great expense of avenues and paths, and clearing up of fallen leaves, etc., however, will require much labor to keep the premises in such condition as not to offend good taste, and satisfy the reasonable expectations of the proprietors.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. Peabody,

President Lower Cemetery.

The Annual Report of the Treasurer, and the report of the Reserved Fund Accounts, was read for the information of Proprietors.

The Treasurer presented a report of the Trust Fund Accounts, which was read and accepted, to wit;

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS.		
Name.....	Condition.	Outlay.....
John Adams	Made.....	\$100 1881
Harriet Boyden	Deposited.....	100 1882
Leonard Boyden		100 1883
William A. Brown		100 1884
Samuel P. Bunker		100 1885
Mrs. Hannah P. Bunker		100 1886
Mrs. Ebenezer W. Bunker		100 1887
Mrs. Elizabeth W. Bunker		100 1888
Mrs. Nathaniel Bunker		100 1889
J. L. Conant		100 1890
John H. Conant		100 1891
Albert Crosby		100 1892
Joseph W. Cullen		100 1893
Charles W. Cullen		100 1894
Lydia S. Dodge		100 1895
Wm. S. Folsom		100 1896
Mrs. F. F. French		100 1897
Lydia S. French		100 1898
Mrs. D. G. French		100 1899
Joseph R. French		100 1900
Samuel R. French		100 1901
Frank R. French		100 1902
Adeline R. French		100 1903
William R. French		100 1904
Joseph R. French		100 1905
Samuel R. French		100 1906
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Frank R. French		100 1957
Adeline R. French		100 1958
William R. French		100 1959
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Samuel R. French		100 1961
Frank R. French		100 1962
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Adeline R. French		100 1993
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Amos A. Blanchard, Leonard Brown, and Otis Bullard were appointed a Committee to retire and report a list of officers for the ensuing year. They subsequently reported the old board of officers with the exception of James Watson in place of David Gore, who tendered his resignation, and the meeting then proceeded to the election of officers, and the following officers were elected by acclamation, to wit;

President.

Trustees.

Clerk and Treasurer.

Joshiah G. Peabody,
Langley H. Boardman,
Horace R. Barker,
Fordyce Coburn,
David M. Collins,
Oliver E. Cushing,
Joseph R. Hayes,
Ephraim B. Patch,
George Runels,
Levi Sprague,
William H. Wiggin,
James Watson,
John H. McAlwin.

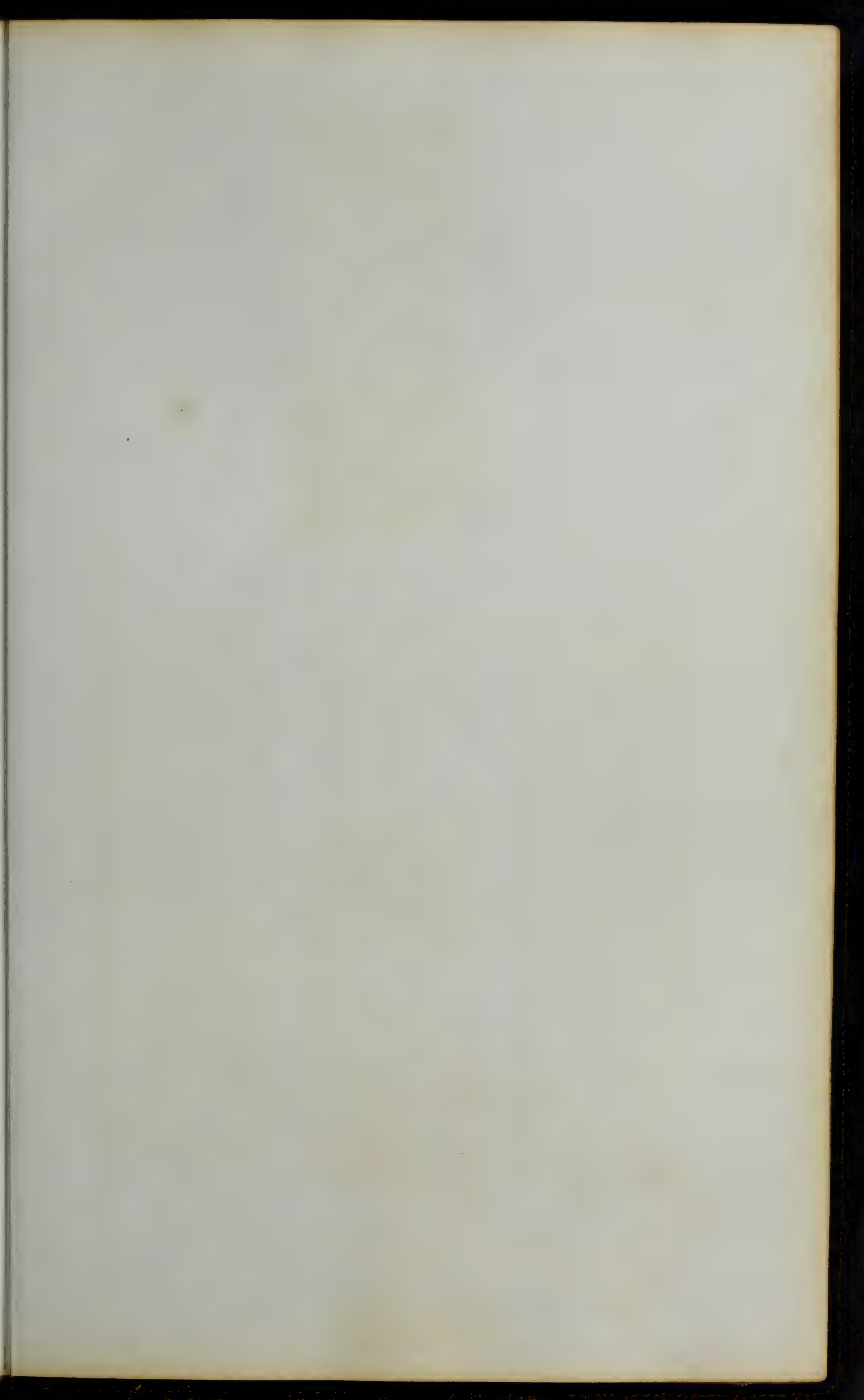
A. W. Sheldon, Otis Bullard and Isaac B. Piper were chosen as a Committee to confer with the officers of the Grand Army in regard to a lot or lots in the Lowell Cemetery for the use of said organization.

The subject matter of a Green House in front of the cemetery was referred to the Board of Trustees.

The Meeting then

Adjourned sine die .

A true record. Attest. John H. McAlwin
Clerk,



March 7. 1883.
Wednesday Evening, 8 o'clock.

Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery
at the Office of the Lowell Gas Light Company.

Present 26 members.

The Call for the Meeting was read by the President, viz;

LOWELL CEMETERY.

The Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held at the office of the Lowell Gas Light Company on Wednesday the Seventh day of March next, at 8 o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, to wit; To hear the report of the Trustees. To elect officers for the ensuing year. To transact any other business that may legally come before them.
JOHN H. McALVIN, Clerk.
Lowell Feb. 27, 1883. 127-St.

The Annual Report of the Trustees to the Proprietors, was
received, read and accepted, to wit;

To the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery: Your trustees have the honor to report a very successful year in the history of the Lowell Cemetery. The sales of lots have been fully up to the average for the past six years, while the receipts for labor and material sold has exceeded those of 1881 by \$2254, and those of 1880 by \$1165. This in part may be accounted for by the efforts of Robert H. Mulno, who was chosen Superintendent, May 8th, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Otis F. Ludwig. While the treasury of the Cemetery did not, perhaps, very materially suffer from any acts of Mr. Ludwig (he having refunded all money known to have been appropriated) still the trustees could not continue him in office after the discovery of his admitted peculations. Mr. Mulno, who had been assistant superintendent for 6 years, has brought to the office of superintendent a wise experience in the prudent and careful management of the affairs of the cemetery. The duties of the treasurer have been increased by which he has more of an oversight in the collection and payment of moneys belonging to the corporation, and it is believed that proper checks have been established whereby a second occurrence of Mr. Ludwig's offence will be avoided. In view of these additional duties and the fact of the large increase of trust fund accounts, which now number 86, and amount to \$10375.33, the salary of the treasurer has been increased \$150 per year.

The attention of the trustees has been mostly confined to such care of fences, paths and grounds as was necessary to keep them up to the proper standard of neatness, good order and beauty. Beyond this, the only work undertaken has been the repairs to the chapel, the building of a green house and the beautifying of the rough, unsightly bank northwesterly of the receiving tomb, for which about twenty feet of face wall have been built and a graceful slope of 100 feet in length made to conform to a true grade. More has been done in the way of paving gutters than in previous years, about 400 feet of gutter having been paved on Wilberforce Avenue from the chapel to Washington Avenue. Considerable attention has been given

to the pruning of unnecessary foliage and shubbery, and trimming out old and decayed wood from trees which it was necessary to reserve. Several unsightly corners where old piles of stone had from time to time been deposited, have been cleared of those disagreeable objects. The coming year, the fences on the north, south and east sides of the cemetery will have to be thoroughly repaired and the iron fence on each side of the gateway on Lawrence Street should be repaired.

One of the improvements, which for a series of years each board of trustees has considered ought to have been done, but which for a variety of reasons they have neglected to do, has this year been accomplished, viz: the repairs to the chapel and adjoining grounds. Under the care and oversight of Messrs. James Watson, Fordice Coburn, Oliver E. Cushing and Joseph R. Hayes, sub-committee on this work, it is a source of gratification to the trustees to be able to state that what they believe to have been the wishes of a majority of the proprietors has been accomplished. The chapel has been repainted, inside and out, the roof repaired, a new bulkhead and back steps constructed, and a new table, new chairs and carpet furnished for the interior. All tools and implements of labor are now removed from the cellar of the chapel to a special tool house on the cemetery grounds. The trees about the chapel have been thinned out, over 200 loads of filling and 75 loads of loam deposited and proper paths constructed about the same. Altogether, this quiet spot, far removed from city noise and turmoil, amid trees and flowers, has been developed to its present beautiful and inviting appearance from the unsightly plot of ground which hardly deserved the mention of an ornamental lot for a chapel. The total expense of these repairs was \$207.27.

There has been a growing feeling among proprietors that a green house should be located in the vicinity of the cemetery, and a petition was presented last year, that the proprietors would allow such a building to be erected in front of the gateway on the banks of the Concord River. In view of this the subject matter of a green house was referred to a sub-committee, consisting of

Messrs. James Watson, David M. Collins and J. G. Peabody, with full power. Under their correct and wise judgment, our cemetery now contains an attractive green house, on our own grounds with all the modern appliances, and filled with over 3200 pot plants, mostly geraniums and budding plants. In connection with the green house, about a quarter of an acre of land has been ploughed and a judicious coat of loam and manure applied. Four hot beds have been constructed and the land has been planted with 185 Japan lilies, 150 orange lilies, 400 gladiolas bulbs and shrubs which will yield an ample return for the care and expense bestowed, besides contributing in no small degree to the beauty and attractiveness of the ornamental lots and squares in the different parts of the cemetery. The whole expense attending this new departure on our part was \$498.34. The estimated value of the materials now in salable condition in the green house is \$327.

Notwithstanding the increased expense of improving the chapel and grounds and the building and furnishing the green house, the expenses, by the economical management, on the part of the committee have been kept within bounds, and the financial condition of the corporation is better by over \$600 than at the commencement of the year.

The whole number of lots sold during the year was 15; number of lots graded and for sale, 16. Granite monuments erected, 13; marble monuments, 1. Whole number of burials during the year, 132.

Mr. Fordice Coburn, for 13 years a valued member of the board of trustees, departed this life the past year. His judgment, experience and advice were always held in great esteem by his associates of this board.

For a complete statement of the receipts and expenses, the proprietors are referred to the report of the treasurer, which presents them in detail, together with the financial condition of the corporation.

Respectfully submitted for the trustees,
J. G. PEABODY, President.

The Annual Report of the Treasurer was read for the
information of Proprietors.

Messrs Otis Bullard, William F. Brigham, and Oliver E.

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Cushing were appointed a Committee to retire and report a list of Officers for the ensuing year. They subsequently reported, their report was accepted, and Oliver E. Cushing was appointed a Committee to cast the ballot for the Officers for the Proprietors present. Mr. Cushing reported the whole number of Proprietors present to be twenty-six, all of whom authorized him to cast a ballot for the following officers, and they were declared duly elected, to wit;

President. Josiah G. Peabody.

Langley H. Boardman,

Horace R. Barker,

Leonard Brown.

David M. Collins.

Oliver E. Cushing.

Trustees,

Joseph R. Hayes,

Ephraim B. Patch,

George Kunkle,

Levi Sprague,

Charles D. Starbird,

James Watson,

William H. Wiggins.

Clerk and Treasurer, John H. McAlvin.

Otis Bullard, for the Committee on a lot for the Grand Army of the Republic, reported progress, and further time was granted the Committee.

A List of Property at the Cemetery in the care of the Superintendent, was read by the clerk for the information of the Proprietors.

The Annual Report of the Treasurer, reporting the condition of the several trust funds for the care of lots in the Lowell Cemetery was received, read and accepted. (For detailed Statement, see printed copy, next page.)

The Meeting then Adjourned.

A true record. Attest, John H. McAlvin.
Clerk.

The following Report of the Treasurer

Shows the condition of the several Trust Funds to March 1, 1883.

To the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present herewith an annual statement of the condition of the several Trust Funds for the care of lots belonging to Proprietors in the Lowell Cemetery, for the year ending March 1, 1883.

The total amount of said funds on the first day of March, 1883, is \$10,375.33.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN H. McALVIN,

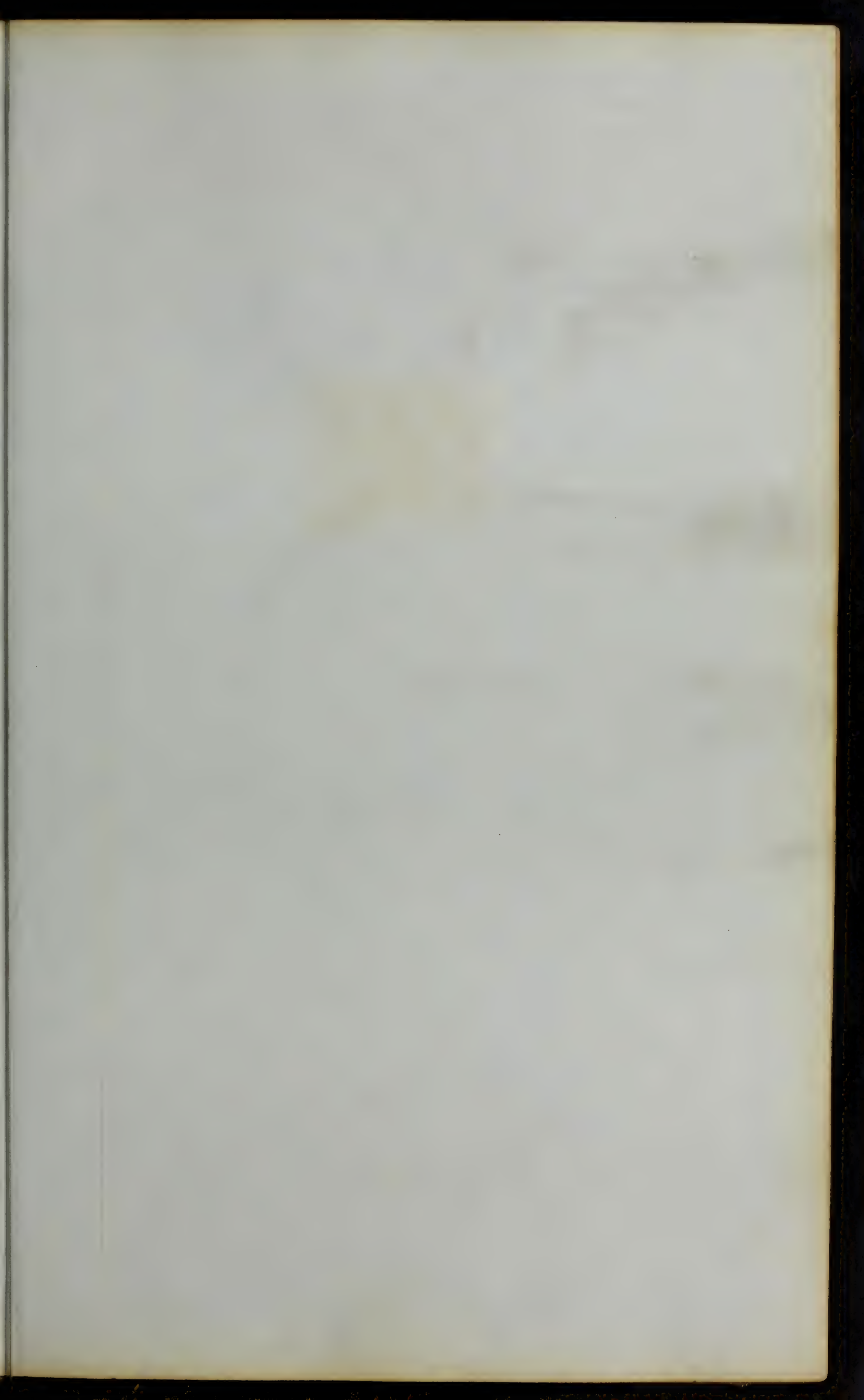
Treasurer of Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery.

The Committee on Accounts certify that they have examined the foregoing Trust Fund Accounts, and find them to be as reported, and all the funds are in the hands of the Treasurer.

L. H. BOARDMAN, } Committee
E. B. PATCH, } on Accounts of
O. E. CUSHING, } Lowell Cemetery
Trustees, 1882.

Lowell, March 7, 1883.

NAME.	Deposit of	Made	Outlay, 1882.	Condition, March 1, '83	NAME.	Deposit of	Made	Outlay 1882.	Condition March 1, '83
John Adams - - - -	\$100	1881	\$4 00	\$101 08	Eunice S. Melvin - - -	50	1874	2 50	\$ 59 13
Harriet Boyden - - - -	150	1864	14 25	247 69	Andrew Moody - - - -	100	1875	2 50	111 11
Leonard Brown - - - -	100	1880	4 00	103 34	Samuel T. Manahan - -	50	1882	2 00	49 00
William A. Burke - - -	100	1864	64 10	189 20	Elemer J. Ney - - - -	100	1881	4 00	102 12
Samuel P. Buttrick - -	100	1876	3 50	107 42	Sarah Nutter - - - -	50	1873	13 00	52 46
Mrs. Hannah T. Buttrick,	50	1880		55 16	Thomas Ordway - - - -	100	1863	24 00	228 48
Mrs. Abner W. Buttrick -	100	1880		109 12	Hiram Parker - - - -	100	1877	2 50	113 88
Mrs. Ebenezer Burbank	100	1880		105 54	Matthias Parkhurst - -	50	1872	3 00	65 89
Mrs. Eliza Butterfield -	100	1881	3 00	101 04	Mrs. Farwell Puffer - -	119	1863		346 20
Lovisa P. Batchelder - -	100	1882	2 00	101 02	A. J. Richmond - - - -	100	1874	2 50	119 06
William F. Brigham - -	100	1882		102 00	P. O. Richmond - - - -	50	1879	2 50	50 31
Susan and Nancy Calef -	100	1875	3 00	120 10	P. O. Richmond - - - -	50	1882		50 75
E. & J. Clark - - - -	100	1882		101 00	John Rhoades - - - -	100	1880	5 00	102 26
Mrs. Nathaniel Critchett,	100	1877	2 50	110 77	John Richards - - - -	100	1881		103 00
Mrs. John H. Coburn - -	50	1881	2 00	51 56	Augustus B. Roby - - -	50	1879	2 50	51 08
J. L. Conant - - - -	50	1875	2 50	53 81	Jacob H. Sawyer - - -	100	1881		104 04
Mrs. Crosby, Lot 385 - -	101	1880		109 10	John Salter - - - -	50	1878	1 50	53 18
Albert G. Cook - - - -	100	1880	2 95	102 98	Mrs. Sidney Spalding -	100	1873		150 70
Martha Cole - - - -	100	1882		102 00	Charles Sherwin - - - -	50	1870	3 00	54 06
William H. Cutler - - -	100	1882		102 00	Susan D. Stearns - - -	25	1872	1 50	25 65
John Currier - - - -	1000	1882		1023 33	Isaac W. Scribner - -	65	1868	49 45	75 95
Joseph M. Dodge - - -	100	1869	26 50	148 71	L. & G. F. Scribner -	100	1880	3 50	104 82
Heirs of Cyril French -	100	1880	3 00	106 06	A. C. Skinner - - - -	100	1879		114 84
Caroline Fiske - - - -	50	1873	1 00	58 35	S. W. Stickney - - - -	100	1874		144 70
Mrs. Levi Fiske - - - -	50	1881	1 50	51 56	Jane D. Scoby - - - -	50	1878	2 00	50 80
Samuel J. Freeman - - -	50	1881		53 54	James Stott - - - -	100	1878	4 50	107 96
Ira N. Folsom - - - -	100	1881	4 00	99 02	Fred A. Spofford - - -	100	1881	3 00	104 18
W. S. & J. D. Foote - -	100	1880		110 40	Marcus A. Thomas - - -	75	1881	3 50	75 39
Lydia S. Grimes - - - -	50	1876	3 00	52 54	Edward Tuck - - - -	50	1877		60 22
Silas D. Gordon - - - -	50	1877	2 00	50 54	Richard Taft - - - -	300	1881	16 25	302 11
Mrs. Epaphras A. Hill -	100	1881	4 00	99 02	Artemas S. Tyler - - -	100	1882	4 00	99 02
Mrs. Isaac Hodgman - -	100	1882		101 00	John L. Tripp - - - -	100	1882		102 00
Mrs. Ballard Hatch - -	100	1880	2 00	103 54	Amos Upton - - - -	50	1878	3 00	53 20
Joseph R. Hayes - - -	50	1876		64 68	Lucinda Wallace - - -	50	1876		65 62
Samuel Horn - - - -	124	1863	7 00	340 58	Jane T. Wing - - - -	100	1880	3 50	101 08
A. C. & S. W. Hunt - -	100	1880	5 00	104 32	Phineas Whiting - - -	100	1872	4 50	133 14
Frank R. Hyde et al. - -	50	1879	2 00	52 22	Heirs Albert Wheeler -	200	1881	8 00	204 24
Harriet P. Jameson - -	50	1882		51 00	Moses Whittler - - - -	60	1878	4 00	88 87
Adeline W. Jones - - -	50	1881		51 50	Hapgood Wright - - -	100	1871		172 56
William A. Kelley - - -	50	1879	2 00	53 26	Nathaniel Wright - - -	200	1874	21 50	217 73
Mrs. William Livingston	500	1874	12 00	537 53	David Whitney - - - -	150	1877	6 00	156 32
Joseph Locke - - - -	100	1879	3 50	102 20	Charles A. Welch - - -	50	1881	1 50	50 00
Mary A. Mason - - - -	100	1874	24 30	105 39	James N. Whitcomb - -	100	1882		102 00



March. 5. 1884.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Lowell Cemetery.

The annual meeting of the Trustees of the Lowell Cemetery will be held at the office of the Lowell Gas Light Company, 26 West Street.

The following call for the Trustees was read by the President.

Lowell Cemetery.

The annual meeting of the proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held at the office of the Lowell Gas Light Company, Shattuck Street, on Wednesday, the fifth day of March next, at 8 o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, to wit:

To hear the report of the trustees.
To elect officers for the ensuing year.
To transact any other business that may legally come before them.

JOHN H. MCALVIN, Clerk.
Lowell, February 25, 1884. 125-96

The following report of the Trustees to the Proprietors was read and approved by the Trustees.

To the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery.

Alfred Thayer has the honor to report that the financial year ending March 1, 1884 is the one of the most prosperous in the history of the corporation. The balance of the year exceeds those of any single year, since 1874, and every lot has received for the year paid.

A temporary loan of \$2000. has been made in cash, and the Treasurer is gratified to be able to report that the corporation, including the same debt, with net resources of \$113,218.84, \$8643.68 of which, is invested, and remains intact.

The Trustees take this opportunity to acknowledge the receipt of \$1034. by the will of Edward G. Clifford, for a fund for the care and improvement of the chapel. The steady increase of trust fund accounts shows the care of lots having such a fund, for all future times. The Trustees hope to see the time when every purchaser of a lot, will deposit a trust fund, for the perpetual care of the same.

The management of the greenhouse, which was commenced in 1872, has been so successful in the hands of the Special Committee of the same, that everything in the line of bedding, and ornamental plants, bulbs, and etc. was sold out, long before the season was over. The profits derived, together with the satisfaction

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to Directors, in being able to secure plots, and places, on the grounds, induced the Trustees to improve and increase the acreage this past year, and thus meet the same with how the Society would be the better served by customers. Over 11000 plants, and 500 bulbs, are now in good condition for sale.

The ornamental piece of land on the Cemetery in front of the gate was, but some years ago and its shape somewhat altered. Several small pieces of land, about an acre in lots in different parts of the Cemetery have been taken into ornamental lots, which adds to the beauty of the grounds, with but little cost. Over 500 feet of gutter has been passed the past season. The sewer, across the space needed for lots, abutting on Whipple Avenue, has been extended 60 feet up the hill, and two lateral sewers connected therewith. In this connection, it may be well to state that a drainage plan for drainage has been established, at least of which is constructed each year. This system is so far completed, as to assure lot owners that their lots will never want of the Cemetery and which will grow water, at all seasons of the year.

There is still a strong desire on the part of many lot owners for a separate entrance to the Cemetery from High Street, thus avoiding the pathways crossing near the present entrance. As Fort Hill, with the adjoining lands, has been sold to the Misses Brown to four gentlemen who are now improving this same by new premises and streets, it is hoped some means may be found for the extension of an avenue from our present premises, to connect with one to High Street. Should such an arrangement be made, it might need to be ratified and confirmed by the Directors, which could be done by a special meeting called for such purpose.

2000 Pamphlets giving a copy of the original charter of the Cemetery, with the By-Laws, rules and regulations for lot owners, and visitors, also conditions on which burial and deposits, and tomb-deposits can be made, have been printed for distribution.

The whole number of lots sold during the year was 31, and two lots were purchased of Proprietors, so that lots being sold in place thereof. The number of lots fitted up and ready for sale is 26. The

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number of burials was 14th. The number buried in previous tomb, 3. This marble, and eight granite monuments have been erected.

For a complete statement of the receipts and disbursements, condition of reserved funds accounts, and the several trust funds accounts, Trustees are referred to the reports of the Treasurer.

Respectfully Submitted.

J. H. Peabody.

For the Trustees.

The Annual Report of the Treasurer showing the condition of the several trust fund accounts was received and was accepted.

A Report of the Superintendent showing an account of the several burials at the Cemetery was read and placed on file.

Mr. J. H. Peabody moved that a committee be chosen to be nominated from the floor select and report a list of officers for the ensuing year, and that L. Knapp, Oliver C. Cushing, and Geo. F. Peabody were appointed. They subsequently reported for Assistant Treasurer W. A. Shedd, for Trustees Edward W. Goodman, Oliver C. Cushing, Daniel Cragg, Spruce R. Barker, Albert H. Wheeler, James Watson, Chauncey L. Knapp, David M. Collins, Peter P. Foadt, Chas. D. Shattuck, Mrs. Geo. F. Richardson, Mrs. Ann Cragg, for Clerk and Treasurer John H. McArthur.

Mrs. James S. Russell moved to elect by ballot which motion was adopted, whereupon Mrs. Peter P. Foadt, and Mrs. Chas. L. Knapp stated that they each held proxies from several lot owners authorizing them to vote at this action. The proxies were passed to the Clerk who read the names with the names of the several donors on motion of Mrs. Russell the vote by ballot was then conducted.

On motion of Leonard Brown the report of the auditing committee was accepted.

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On motion of Oliver C. Cushing it was voted to amend the report of the nominating committee by striking out the names of Messrs. F. Richardson and inserting in place thereof the name of Mr. Geo. W. Richardson.

On motion of Leonard Brown it was voted that the report of the nominating committee as amended be adopted, and the following persons were declared duly elected.

For President.

Freeman B. Shedd.

For Trustees.

Langley H. Boardman.

Oliver C. Cushing.

Daniel Lloyd.

Horace R. Parker.

Albert C. Wheeler.

James Watson.

Chauncy L. Knapp.

David M. Collins.

Peter P. Pratt.

Chas. D. Martindale.

Mrs. F. Richardson.

Mrs. Ann Chase.

For Clerk and Treasurer.

John H. McAlvin.

On motion of Leonard Brown it was voted that the subject matter of conveying a lot of land to the two Ports of the Grand Army of the Republic be referred to the Board of Trustees with full power.

The Meeting then Adjourned.

A true record. Attest

John H. McAlvin.

Clerk.

TRUST FUNDS.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Showing the Condition of the Several Trust Funds, to March 1, 1884.

To the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to present herewith an annual statement of the condition of the several Trust Funds for the care of lots belonging to Proprietors in the Lowell Cemetery, for the year ending March 1, 1884.

The total amount of said funds on the first day of March, 1884, is \$12,991.80, and all the funds are invested in Savings Banks in the City of Lowell, and books of deposit are in my possession.

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN H. McALVIN,
Treasurer of Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery.

The Committee on Accounts hereby certify that they have examined the following Trust Fund Accounts, and find them to be as reported, and all the funds are in the hands of the Treasurer.

L. H. BOARDMAN,
E. B. PATCH,
LEONARD BROWN,

LOWELL, March 5, 1884.

Committee on Accounts, of Lowell Cemetery Trustees.

NAMES.	Deposit of.	Made in.	Outlay 1883.	Condition, March 1, 1884.	NAMES.	Deposit of.	Made in.	Outlay 1883.	Condition, March 1, 1884.
John Adams . . .	\$100.00	1881	\$4.00	\$101.16	Geo. F. Morey & C. L. Flint	\$100.00	1883	.	\$102.00
Harriet Boyden . . .	150.00	1864	31.50	226.15	Eunice S. Melvin . . .	50.00	1874	\$4.50	57.01
Leonard Brown . . .	100.00	1880	.	107.50	Andrew Moody . . .	100.00	1875	7.50	108.09
William A. Burke . . .	100.00	1864	5.00	191.82	Samuel T. Manahan . . .	50.00	1882	.	50.96
Samuel P. Buttrick . . .	100.00	1876	3.50	108.24	Samuel T. Manahan . . .	50.00	1883	.	50.00
Mrs. Hannah T. Buttrick . . .	50.00	1880	8.95	50.00	Elemer J. Ney . . .	100.00	1881	4.00	102.24
Mrs. Abner W. Buttrick . . .	100.00	1880	9.00	103.38	Sarah Nutter . . .	50.00	1873	2.50	52.06
Mrs. Ebenezer Burbank . . .	100.00	1880	7.50	101.18	Thomas Ordway . . .	100.00	1863	78.55	159.13
Mrs. Eliza Butterfield . . .	100.00	1881	3.00	102.12	Hiram Parker . . .	100.00	1877	6.50	111.94
D. G. J. & D. Bradt . . .	200.00	1883	4.00	200.00	Matthias Parkhurst . . .	50.00	1872	6.00	61.19
Louisa P. Batchelder . . .	100.00	1882	4.00	101.10	Mrs. Farwell Puffer . . .	119.00	1863	.	300.16
William F. Brigham . . .	100.00	1882	.	106.12	Abigail D. Place . . .	300.00	1884	.	300.00
Susan & Nancy Calef . . .	100.00	1875	17.00	107.94	A. J. Richmond . . .	100.00	1874	2.50	121.36
Daniel Churchill . . .	60.00	1883	.	60.00	Jonas Reed . . .	100.00	1883	.	100.00
E. & J. Clark . . .	100.00	1882	.	105.08	Perez O. Richmond . . .	50.00	1879	1.17	50.00
Maria J. Clifford . . .	1031.37	1883	.	1031.37	Perez O. Richmond . . .	50.00	1882	1.16	52.25
Maria J. Clifford . . .	50.00	1883	.	50.50	John Rhoades . . .	100.00	1880	4.00	102.38
Mrs. Nathaniel Critchett . . .	100.00	1877	2.50	112.71	John Richards . . .	100.00	1881	.	107.16
Mrs. John H. Coburn . . .	50.00	1881	2.00	51.62	Augustus B. Roby . . .	50.00	1879	2.50	50.64
J. L. Conant . . .	50.00	1875	4.50	51.45	Jacob H. Sawyer . . .	100.00	1881	.	108.24
Mrs. Crosby. Lot 385 . . .	101.00	1880	.	112.34	John Salter . . .	50.00	1878	2.50	52.82
Albert G. Cook . . .	100.00	1880	4.00	102.05	Mrs. Sidney Spalding . . .	100.00	1873	.	156.76
Martha Cole . . .	100.00	1882	4.00	101.08	Charles Sherwin . . .	50.00	1870	5.00	51.24
William H. Cutler . . .	100.00	1882	4.00	102.12	Susan D. Stearns . . .	25.00	1872	1.00	25.65
John Currier . . .	1000.00	1882	21.00	1033.22	Isaac W. Scribner . . .	65.00	1868	6.00	72.97
John C. Dalton . . .	150.00	1883	.	153.00	L. & G. F. Scribner . . .	100.00	1880	4.00	105.02
Samuel G. Davis . . .	75.00	1883	.	76.50	A. C. Skinner . . .	100.00	1879	.	119.44
Joseph M. Dodge . . .	100.00	1869	9.00	145.67	S. W. Stickney . . .	100.00	1874	7.00	143.50
Heirs of Cyril French . . .	100.00	1880	7.50	101.74	Jane D. Scoby . . .	50.00	1878	.	52.82
Caroline Fiske . . .	50.00	1873	1.00	59.69	James Stott . . .	100.00	1878	.	112.28
Mrs. Levi Fiske . . .	50.00	1881	2.50	51.12	Fred. A. Spofford . . .	100.00	1881	4.00	104.38
Samuel J. Freeman . . .	50.00	1881	.	57.07	Marcus A. Thomas . . .	75.00	1881	2.65	75.00
Ira N. Folsom . . .	100.00	1882	3.00	100.00	Edward Tuck . . .	50.00	1877	.	62.64
W. S. & J. D. Foote . . .	100.00	1880	.	114.84	Richard Taft . . .	300.00	1881	8.50	305.81
Samuel J. Gibby . . .	100.00	1883	.	101.00	Artemas S. Tyler . . .	100.00	1882	3.02	100.00
Lydia S. Grimes . . .	50.00	1876	3.00	51.64	John L. Tripp . . .	100.00	1882	4.00	102.12
Silas D. Gordon . . .	50.00	1877	.	52.56	Amos Upton . . .	50.00	1878	3.00	52.34
Mrs. Epaphras A. Hill . . .	100.00	1882	3.00	100.00	Mrs. Caroline B. Varnum . . .	300.00	1884	.	300.00
Mrs. Isaac Hodgman . . .	100.00	1882	.	104.05	Lucinda Wallace . . .	50.00	1876	.	68.24
Mrs. Ballard Hatch . . .	100.00	1880	2.00	104.63	Jane T. Wing . . .	100.00	1880	3.50	101.66
Joseph R. Hayes . . .	50.00	1876	.	67.26	Phineas Whiting . . .	100.00	1872	3.00	135.50
Samuel Horn . . .	124.00	1863	7.00	347.30	Heirs of Albert Wheeler . . .	200.00	1881	10.00	202.48
A. C. & S. W. Hunt . . .	100.00	1880	5.00	103.52	Moses Whittier . . .	60.00	1870	4.00	88.41
Frank R. Hyde et al. . . .	50.00	1879	.	54.32	Hapgood Wright . . .	100.00	1871	.	179.50
Harriet P. Jameson . . .	50.00	1882	3.06	50.00	Nathaniel Wright . . .	200.00	1874	8.50	217.99
Adeline W. Jones . . .	50.00	1881	.	53.56	Edwin T. Wilson . . .	100.00	1883	2.00	100.00
William A. Kelley . . .	50.00	1879	.	55.40	David Whitney . . .	150.00	1877	5.00	157.62
Mrs. William Livingston . . .	500.00	1874	20.00	539.23	Charles A. Welch . . .	50.00	1881	1.50	50.52
Joseph Locke . . .	100.00	1879	3.50	102.82	James M. Whitcomb . . .	100.00	1882	2.00	103.08
Mary A. Mason . . .	100.00	1874	2.00	107.63					

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September 11, 1884.
Thursday Afternoon 4 o'clock.

Special Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery at the Cemetery Chapel.

Present - a quorum of Proprietors: Twenty-nine.

The following call for the meeting was read, viz:

LOWELL, September 2, 1884.
To John H. McAlvin, Clerk of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery:
Sir - You are hereby requested to call a meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery on Thursday, the eleventh day of September, 1884, at 4 o'clock p. m., at the chapel, to determine whether or not the corporation will purchase, and if so, on what terms and conditions, a lot of land adjoining the cemetery, known as the Smith lot, containing about twelve acres, and also whether or not it will sell, and if so, on what terms and conditions, a lot of land containing about 3300 square feet, belonging to the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery, bounded by Concord river, Lowell & Andover railroad and Lawrence street.
A. A. COBURN,
H. R. BARKER,
L. H. BOARDMAN, } Trustees.
To the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery:
You are hereby notified to meet at the chapel on Thursday, the eleventh day of September, 1884, at 4 o'clock p. m., to take such action as you may deem expedient on the foregoing petition signed by A. A. Coburn, H. R. Barker, L. H. Boardman, trustees.
JOHN H. MCALVIN,
Clerk of Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery.
Lowell, September 3, 1884. s3-st

J. G. Peabody moved that the subject matter of the purchase of the Smith lot be indefinitely postponed. On the question, it was declared by President Watson who was in the chair to be not a vote.

Mr. Thomas then moved that the whole matter of the purchase of the Smith lot be referred to the Board of Trustees. On the question it was not a vote.

On motion of J. G. Peabody it was voted to confirm and ratify the action of the Board of Trustees in selling about three fourths of an acre of land to R. H. Mulno.

On motion of A. A. Coburn it was voted to sell about 3300 square feet of land bounded by Concord River, Lowell & Andover Railroad, and Lawrence street to the Lowell & Andover or the Boston and Maine Railroad Corporation for depot purposes for \$100. cash.

The Meeting then Adjourned
A true record. Attest. John H. McAlvin: Clerk.

March 1. 4. 1885.

Wednesday Evening. 8 o'clock.

Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the
Lowell Cemetery, held in the Office of the Lowell Gas
Light Company.

Present, a Quorum of Proprietors.

The annual reports of the Trustees to the
Proprietors were received, read and accepted; to-wit:
To the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery
Gentlemen: —

In compliance with the By-Laws
adopted by the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery
the Trustees have the honor to present herewith
as reports of their doings for the year ending
March 1. 1885.

Meetings of the Boards of Trustees have
been held monthly during the last year, at which
the accounts and vouchers have been examined
and passed upon, and the general business of the
corporation carefully considered, and attended to.

The limited funds at the control of the
Trustees has prevented any work of an extraordi-
nary character, and the main business of the
year has been the care and repair of the walks
and avenues, and grounds, with the necessary
repair of water courses, and drains, all of which
required, and should receive further attention.

A large road roller has been purchased, and
5530 feet of the avenues graded, and thoroughly
polled, 1640 feet of gutters have been poured
on the avenues most needing the same.

580 feet of large drains have been built,
and 294 feet of drain pipe laid to connect
with drains already built.

Four lots have been graded for the
Grand Army of the Republic, in compli-
ance with directions of the Proprietors by
vote March 5. 1884.

March, 4, 1885.

During the year there has been 122 burials. 11 lots have been sold. 15 lots are on hand all graded and ready for sale, and 20 lots are filled and ready to grade. The section of 17 granite monuments and only 2 marble monuments shows that the public taste is changing from the former use of marble to the more enduring and appropriate granite. Two lots of land belonging to the corporation have been sold, one lot for \$300. on the southealy side of the Lowell Cemetery and Andover Railroad, containing 26,130 square feet, and so cut off from the Cemetery by the railroad, as never to be of any practical use, and the other lot for \$100. bounded by Concord River and Lawrence Streets. The first named lot was sold for a building lot, and the last named for a location for a new station to be built by the Lowell and Andover Railroad Corporation for the accommodation of visitors to the Cemetery. The Reports of the Treasurer herewith presented give the details of the business, and financial condition of the corporation, also information as to the trust funds for the improvement and care of lots designated.

The sales of lots have been heavily up to the average of the past ten years, owing to the depression in business affairs.

While the sales in 1883 were \$6812.02, the sales for 1884 were only \$2250. showing a decrease of \$4562.32 yet the Trustees are happy to report the corporation entirely free from debt, and a cash balance of \$386.95 in the hands of the Treasurer, besides a reserved fund account amounting to \$9136.73 on the first day of March, 1885.

There is due for lots sold, but not yet paid for \$301.67. There is also due on accounts receivable to March, 1, 1885, \$1548.60 all of which is considered good.

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The Trust Funds deposited with the Treasurer for the perpetual care of lots are steadily increasing, and now number 108, with full accounts on hand to their credit March. 1. 1885 at \$13,990.45.

Since the organization of the corporation in 1841, the business portion of the active intelligent, energetic and devoted men who were instrumental in forming it, and caring for its interests, have passed away, making it seem as though gathered into the burial place thus prepared for themselves and families. Let us hope that the future of this corporation may stand on the solid basis of public confidence and approval, and that ample means may be found for its protection, care and improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Board of Trustees.

March. 4. 1885.

James Watson. President.

The Annual Report of the Treasurer was received and read.

The Annual Report of the condition of Trust Funds was received, read and accepted.

Francis Sewett, Frederick Ayer, Geo W. Chase, and Peter P. Bradt were appointed a committee to select and nominate a list of officers for the ensuing year. They subsequently reported the following list. The report was accepted and adopted, and the President declared the following named persons as duly chosen as the officers for the ensuing year, to wit;

President.

James Watson.

Trustees.

Horace R. Barker.
George A. Coburn.

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Trustees.

Oliver B. Bushings.
Peter W. Hendt.
Leavitt R. E. Trammell.
Daniel T. Fox.
Freeman W. Shedd.
Charles L. Knapp.
Thomas H. Alden.
Albert C. Ciles.
Charles D. Starbird.
Francis Jewett.

Clerks & Treasurers.

John H. W. H. H. H.

Other Board Members.

Adjourned.

A True Record, Attest.

John H. McAlister, Clerk.

March. 3. 1886.
Wednesday Evening 8 o'clock.

Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the
Lowell Cemetery, held at the office of the Lowell
Gas Light Company.

Present. A Quorum of Proprietors.

In the absence of President Barker, Josiah
H. Peabody was chosen Chairman, and took the
chair.

The following Call was read by the
Chairman.

LOWELL CEMETERY.

The Annual Meeting of the proprietors of the
Lowell Cemetery will be held at the OFFICE OF THE
LOWELL GAS LIGHT COMPANY, Shattuck Street, on
WEDNESDAY, the third day of March next,
at eight o'clock in the evening, to act on the fol-
lowing articles, to wit:

- To hear the report of the trustees.
- To elect officers for the ensuing year.
- To transact any other business that may legally
come before them.

JOHN H. McALVIN, CLERK.

LOWELL, February 20, 1886.

The Annual Report of the Trustees to
the Proprietors, was received, read and accept-
ed, and on motion of Mr. Morrey 2500 copies
were ordered to be printed.

The Annual Report of the Treasurer was
received and read.

The Annual Report of the Treasurer
reporting the condition of Trust Funds for care
of Lots, was read and placed on file.

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The Bradt moved that a Committee of three be appointed to select and report a list of officers for the ensuing year. Mr. Height, moved to amend the motion by making the number of the Committee twelve, to be appointed from the floor, the amendment was accepted, and as amended the motion was adopted, and the following Committee were appointed from the floor, to sit:

David M. Collins.
Geo. F. Morey.
L. R. Varnum.
Otis Bullard.
Daniel Gage.
Joseph R. Hauer.
Peter P. Bradt.
Henry H. Hilder.
R. B. Carver.
Chas. L. Hildreth.
Henry Philkins.
Halster M. Johnson.

The Committee subsequently reported the following named persons as officers of the ensuing year, to sit:

For President,

Frederic R. Barker.

For Trustees.

Peter P. Bradt.
Henry H. Hilder.
Daniel Gage.
Levitt R. Varnum.
Chas. L. Knapp.
Chas. A. Stott.
Amos A. Blanchard.
Oliver C. Cushing.
J. C. Stone.
Alonzo A. Coburn.
Francis Jewett.
Wm. H. Whiggin.

For Clerk and Treasurer.

John H. McAlister.

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Mr Knapp stated that owing to the illness of Horan R. Barker, he was authorized to say, that Mr Barker would feel obliged to decline the office of President. Mr Knapp then moved to re-commit the list of officers reported, to the same Committee of twelve. Mr Thibault moved to amend the motion, by providing, that the meeting proceed to ballot for the officers. On that question of the amendment it was not a vote, and the original motion, of Mr Knapp, was adopted. The Committee of twelve then retired, and subsequently reported, for President Oliver E. Cushing, and for Trustee in place of Oliver E. Cushing, Chas. L. Hildreth.

On motion of R. B. Carey it was unanimously voted that the report of the Committee be accepted, and that Oliver E. Cushing President John A. McAlbin Clerk & Treasurer, and Peter P. Bradt, Henry A. Hilder, Daniel Gage, Hearitt R. J. Varum, Chas. L. Knapp, Alphas A. Stott, & Amos A. Blanchard, Chas. L. Hildreth, J. E. Stoney, Alonzo A. Coburn Francis Jewett, and Wm. H. Higgin, as Trustees be adopted, as the list of officers for the next ensuing year.

On motion of Chas. L. Knapp it was voted, that when the clerk shall issue his next call for a meeting of the Proprietors he shall announce as one of the subjects to come before said meeting, as follows,

To act upon alteration to the by-laws, whereby the method of election of Trustees shall be changed from the present plan of an annual election, of twelve Trustees, who shall serve one year, to one by which, annually shall be elected four Trustees to continue in office three years. Also that the Treasurer shall announce as a subject for action at such a meeting a proposed

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amendment to the by laws where-in it shall be
required of the Treasurer of this corporation to
give a suitable bond, thereby insuring protection
to the corporation against possible financial
losses.

The Meeting then Adjourned.
Attest Record. Attest.
John H. McAlvin,
Clerk.

Lowell March 2, 1888.
We, the undersigned, heirs-at-law of
the estate of Moses A. Johnson, deceased,
do hereby designate Walter W. Johnson, ^{one of the heirs}
as the representative of us, as re-
quired by Section 6 of the By-Laws.
he to be entitled to all the rights
of membership.

Very Respectfully

Mrs Elmira S. Johnson

Herbert S. Johnson

Walter W. Johnson

Kate E. Johnson

M. Allen Johnson

To

John H. McAlvin Esq
Clerk of Lowell
Society

Lot No 426

March 2, 1887.
Wednesday Evening 8 o'clock.

Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the
Lowell Cemetery, at Room 41 Hildreth Build-
ing, Merrimack Street.

Present a quorum of Proprietors.

The following call for the meeting was
read by the President, to wit:

Lowell Cemetery.

The annual meeting of the proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held at Room 41, Hildreth Building, Merrimack street, on **WEDNESDAY, the second day of March** next, at eight o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, to wit:

1. To hear the report of the trustees.
 2. To consider whether or not the by-laws of the proprietors shall be amended so as to provide that the treasurer of the corporation shall give a suitable bond to the proprietors, thereby assuring protection to the corporation against losses in the reserved fund account, or in the trust fund account, or of any sums of money received by the treasurer.
 3. To consider whether or not the by-laws of the proprietors shall be amended so as to provide that the election of trustees shall be changed from the present plan of an annual election of twelve trustees who shall serve one year, to one by which annually shall be elected, four trustees, to continue in office three years.
 4. To see whether or not the proprietors will appropriate a sum not to exceed three thousand dollars, from the reserved fund account, for the renewal and repair of the fence, bank-wall, and grading, surrounding the cemetery.
 5. To consider whether or not the by-laws of the proprietors shall be amended so as to provide that the form of deeds shall refer to, and conform to the new plan of lots in the cemetery.
 6. To elect officers for the ensuing year.
 7. To transact any other business that may legally come before them.
- By order of the trustees.
JOHN H. McALVIN, Clerk.
Lowell, Mass., February 9, 1887.

The Annual Report of the Trustees to the Proprietors was received read and accepted.

The Treasurers Report was read for information.

The Treasurers Report of the condition of Trust Funds was read and accepted.

The By Laws of the Corporation were amended by adding the following clause after the 5th line on page 10, to wit:

The Treasurer shall annually give a bond for the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars with good and sufficient sureties satisfactory to the Board of Trustees for the faithful performance of his duties as Treasurer, and for the payment to his successor

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an office of all sums of money belonging to the corporation as Treasurer from all sources whatever, and for all books of deposits showing monies standing to the credit of the reserved fund account, and for all monies, books of deposit or other evidence of monies deposited as Trust Funds for the care of any particular lot or lots in the Lowell Cemetery.

On the question, three-fourths of all the members present voted in the affirmative.

The By Laws of the Corporation were amended as follows, to wit: By striking out the following words on page 10 after the word "meeting" in the 21st line, viz: "the officers for the next ensuing year shall be chosen who shall hold their offices for one year and until others are chosen" and adding in place thereof after the word "meeting" in the 21st line, these words "on the second day of March 1887, there shall be chosen four trustees to serve for the term of one year from the first Wednesday of March 1887; four trustees to serve for the term of two years from the first Wednesday of March 1887; and four trustees to serve for the term of three years from the first Wednesday of March 1887; and at the annual meeting in the year 1888, and every year thereafter there shall be chosen four trustees to serve for the term of three years. And all the Trustees chosen as above shall hold their offices until others are chosen. On the question, three-fourths of all the members present voted in the affirmative.

Article 4, of the call, relating to \$3000, for building a new ~~house~~ was rejected.

The By Laws of the corporation were amended by striking out on Page 11, the words "Butterfield and Clark" and inserting in place

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thereof the words "Melvin B. Smith, Plan No. 4."
On the question, nineteen tenths of all the members
present voted in the affirmative.

J. G. Peabody gave notice that he should move
the following amendment to the by-laws at
the next annual meeting, to wit; "all funds
reserved from the sale of lots heretofore made,
and five per cent. of all future ~~sales~~ sales
and the interests thereon, shall be held as a
perpetual fund until the amount of twenty
thousand dollars has been accumulated;
after which, the annual income of said twenty
thousand dollars may be expended in
the care of the paths, avenues, fences, and
vacant spaces of the cemetery, and for
no other purpose."

The following persons were appointed by the
chair to retire and report a list of
persons as officers for the corporation, viz:

George F. Morey

Henry C. Church,

John Stott

Joseph N. Wright

Mrs. H. Hosford

Alonzo A. Ceburn

L. R. J. Varnum

Josiah G. Peabody.

They subsequently reported the following
President, Oliver E. Cushing.

Clerk and Treasurer, John H. McAlvin.

Trustees for one year,

Charles L. Hildreth,

William H. Wiggins,

Henry H. Wieder,

L. E. Stone.

Trustees for two years,

Charles L. Knapp,

L. R. J. Varnum,

Charles S. Starbird,

Alonzo A. Ceburn

Trustees for three years,

Amos A. Blanchard

Charles A. Stott

Francis Jewett

Daniel Page.

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On motion of Joseph N. Wright, the report
of the Committee was accepted, and
the persons reported by the Committee
as officers, were adopted.

It was voted as the sense of the meeting
that the Trustees should obtain an entrance
to the cemetery from Belvidere.

The Trustees were instructed to take
measures to have the cart path to Fort-
Hill from Lawrence street opened this year.

The matter of providing an office for
the Superintendent at the Cemetery was
referred to the Trustees.

The Meeting then Adjourned.

Attest, John H. McAlvin
Clerk.

A true record,
Attest, John H. McAlvin
Clerk.

March 7, 1888
Wednesday Evening. 8 o'clock.

Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery at Room 41, Hildreth Building.

Present a quorum of Proprietors

A call for this meeting was read to wit:

LOWELL CEMETERY.

The Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held at room 41, Hildreth Building, Merrimack Street, on Wednesday, the 7th day of March next, at 8 o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, to wit:

1. To hear the Report of the Trustees.
2. To elect officers for the ensuing year.
3. To see if the Proprietors will authorize the sale of about 1637 square feet of land, belonging to the Cemetery Corporation, and situated on the southerly side of the Lowell and Andover Railroad.
4. To transact any other business that may legally come before them.

By order of the Trustees.
JOHN H. MCALVIN, Clerk
Lowell, Feb. 27, 1888. f27-m6

The Annual report of the Trustees to the Proprietors was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Mowry, the chair appointed Geo. F. Mowry, Jeremiah Clark, Francis Smith, Edward W. Abbott, and J. G. Peabody as a Committee to receive and report a list of officers.

They subsequently reported for President Oliver W. Cushing, for Clerk and Treasurer John W. McAlvin, for Trustees for the term of three years, from the first Wednesday in March 1888, Chas. L. Hildreth, J. C. Stone, Am. W. Higgin and Henry W. Wilder. Their report was accepted, and it was voted, that Geo. F. Mowry be appointed to cast one ballot for the officers reported by the Committee.

Mr. Mowry announced that twenty-nine Proprietors were present, and he cast the ballot for the following named officers to wit:

For President, Oliver W. Cushing

Clerk & Treasurer John W. McAlvin.

For Trustees for 3 years from the first Wednesday in March, 1888, Chas. L. Hildreth,

J. C. Stone, Am. W. Higgin, and Henry W. Wilder.

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On motion of J. G. Peabody, it was voted, that the Trustees be authorized to sell, about 1037 square feet of land, belonging to the Cemetery Corporation, and situated on the Southern side of the Lowell and Andover Railroad.

On motion of J. H. Wright, it was voted, that the Trustees be authorized to draw from the reserved fund account, a sum not exceeding \$3,000. for the purpose of building a new fence. If said amount is necessary after the legitimate expenses of carrying on the Cemetery have been paid for the present year.

On motion of J. G. Peabody, it was voted, that all money now in the reserved fund account, except \$2,000. shall be held as a perpetual fund, and all future additions to said fund, with the interests thereon, shall be held as a perpetual fund until the amount of \$20,000. has been accumulated; After which the annual income of said \$20,000. may be expended in the care of the Paths, Avenues, Fences and vacant spaces of the Cemetery, and for no other purpose.

On motion of Mr. Hovey, the Trustees were instructed to print and distribute to lot owners the annual report of the Trustees to the Proprietors.

The Meeting then Adjourned.

John H. McAlvin Clerk

Attest record

Attest

John H. McAlvin Clerk.

March, 6. 1889.
Wednesday Evening. 8 o'clock.

Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Academy.

Present Twenty-two (22) members.

The warrant for the call for the meeting was read by the President

The 4th Annual Report from the Trustees to the Proprietors, was received read and accepted, and ordered to be placed on file.

The Annual Report of the Treasurer, reporting the condition of the several Trust Funds, for the care of sundry lots, was received, read and accepted and ordered to be placed on file.

On motion of Joseph B. Knight it was voted, that the chair appoint a committee of five, to select and report a list of officers. The chair appointed, Messrs Joseph B. Knight.

L. R. J. Varnum.

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David M. Collins.

Geo. F. Hovey.

committee.

The subsequently reported the following named persons, for officers, to wit:

For President - Oliver C. Cushing.

For Clerk & Treasurer John H. W. Allen.

For four Trustees to serve for the term of three years, from the first Wednesday in March, 1889.

Alonzo A. Cushman.

Charles L. Knapp.

Charles D. Starbird

L. R. J. Varnum.

The report of the committee was accepted, and it was voted that the Hon. Josiah E. Peabody cast a ballot for all the foregoing named officers. Mr Peabody was present and announced that there were twenty-two Proprietors

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present, and he cast his ballot as voted by the
meeting for the officers reported, and the
President declared the officers to be duly elected,
to wit:

For President. Oliver C. Lushington.

For Clerk & Treasurer. John H. McAlvin.

For four trustees to serve for the term of three
years from the first Wednesday in March, 1889.

Alonzo A. Cushman.

Charles L. Knapp.

Charles D. Stetson.

L. R. J. Varnum.

On motion of Geo. D. Moore the Trustees were
authorized to print the annual reports for dis-
tribution.

The meeting then adjourned.

Attest.

John H. McAlvin

Clerk.

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John H. McAlvin,

Clerk.

May 29, 1889.
Wednesday Evening 8 o'clock.

Special meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery at room No. 41 Hilbreth Building, Merrimack Street.

Present, a quorum for business, with President Cushing in the Chair.

The following warrant for the call of the meeting was read by the clerk, to wit:

LOWELL CEMETERY.

A special meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held at room 41, Hilbreth Building, Lowell, Mass., on Wednesday, May 29, 1889, at 8 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following matters, viz:

On the petition of J. F. Kimball and others, relating to the matter of acquiring new territory on the easterly side of the Lowell Cemetery, with a view of providing a new entrance to the cemetery, and providing security against invasion and undesirable abutments in future years.

Also, to take action upon the following recommendation of the Board of Trustees to the Proprietors, adopted May 18, 1889, viz: That the Board of Trustees of the Lowell Cemetery hereby recommend to the lot owners, the purchase of the triangular piece of land under discussion, together with the rectangular piece described as about 1200 feet long by 64 feet wide at one end, and 100 feet wide at the other end, at the price named by the owners, \$500 per acre, conditioned on their laying out and building streets as heretofore proposed to the Board of Trustees.

To transact any other business that may legally come before them.

By order of the Trustees.

JOHN H. MCALVIN, Clerk.
Lowell, Mass., May 18, 1889. 20-29

On motion of Mr. G. F. Scribner, it was voted, that the trustees be instructed to purchase nine $\frac{44}{100}$ acres of land from Messrs E. A. Smith, and F. B. Shedd, at the rate of \$500. per acre, streets and avenues to be laid out and built by them in accordance with their letter of May 21, 1889. to C. L. Knapp, one of the trustees of the proprietors.

On motion of John Stett, a vote of thanks was tendered C. L. Knapp, for his labors in the matter of the purchase of the land for the cemetery.

The Treasurer was authorized to borrow \$4720. for the payment of the Smith and Shedd land, the rate of interest on said loan not to exceed 5 per cent, and the time to be 5 years, and the interest to be paid semi-annually.

The Meeting then

Adjourned.

John H. McAlvin,

Clerk

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MESSRS. FREEMAN B. SHEDD AND EATHAN A. SMITH.

Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen:

During the month of February last, upon being informed by you that you had by purchase acquired the territory lying between the rear boundaries of the Lowell Cemetery and Rogers street, I made the inquiry of you if you would entertain any proposition from the Cemetery Corporation that might result in their acquiring the necessary means of exit from the Cemetery through Belvidere. You showed a plan, at the time incomplete, being then in the hands of your engineers. You stated that I was authorized to state to the Trustees of the Lowell Cemetery, that this entire property was soon to be put upon the market; that you would sell to the Lowell Cemetery such land as they might need for their protection, entrance purposes or other purpose, at a less figure than to any other purchaser, and would consider the matter with them at such a time as they should elect. I accordingly stated at a meeting of the Trustees, held immediately before the annual meeting of the Corporation, the first Wednesday of March last, the situation. I stated that it was your purpose to lot-up for sale the entire tract of territory at the rear of the Cemetery, urged the desirability of securing adjoining territory both for protection as well as securing a means of entrance from Belvidere. Upon my motion a committee was appointed at that time (March 6th) who were instructed to call upon you and ascertain upon what terms territory referred to

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could be obtained, what territory you would be willing to sell, together
with whatever other information relative to the future disposition of
this land that you might impart.

That committee on Saturday last, May 18th, submitted its report,
the nature of which you are doubtless informed through the medium of the
public press. As I understand your proposition, you will sell to the
Lowell Cemetery Corporation a tract of land containing in all, 9.44 acres,
by survey, at \$ 500.00 per acre. This offer as I understand it carries
with it the laying out and building of an avenue fifty feet in width,
running from Rogers street to projected street, which latter street now
shows upon plans as between sixty and one hundred feet from the present
rear of the Cemetery. Your offer likewise includes the laying out and
building of this latter street.

In answer to a request from John F. Kimball and nineteen other lot-
owners, a meeting of lot-owners is to be called, the same to be held
on the evening of Wednesday, May 29th, at which meeting it is expected
there will be some expression of the views of lot-owners upon the matter
in question. The board of Trustees, at a meeting held May 18th, voted
to recommend to lot-owners, that a portion of the land included in your
proposition, three acres in all, be purchased, at the price and other
conditions you have set upon this entire 9.44 acres. I am designated by
this same board of Trustees to urge your acceptance of this offer, should
the lot-owners in their wisdom, choose to endorse the recommendation of

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the Trustees. In doing this errand I wish to appear as a lot-owner. First of all I appeal to your generosity and ask you to excuse any seeming discourtesy that may have been offered you, either before, during, or subsequent to the late meeting of Trustees. Certainly the great body of lot-owners should not suffer the loss of what I for one know to exist, your generous inclinations toward the Lowell Cemetery--- our common interest. For them, I ask that you authorize me to say that you will accept the offer coming from the lot-owners, and that upon equal terms you will sell any part of the remaining 6.44 acres. Failing in the acquirement of the above three acres, it must be plain to you, that not only are the opportunities of a great improvement to the property lost, but a danger invited, by the likelihood of your adjoining territory falling into undesirable hands, for building purposes. It seems to me that in this matter, there is a great responsibility resting upon us. My views, it is true, are not the views of certain members of the board of Trustees, who are inclined to dispose of the entire subject with "we need no more land." This responsibility, however, is in a measure shared by you. I ask then, that ^{at} as early a day as convenient, you furnish me a reply to submit to those whom I am representing.

In behalf of lot-owners, and representing Trustees,

I remain respectfully,

CHARLES L. KNAPP.

Owner of lot #1323.

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P. S. I am met with the following inquiry, propounded by a liberal minded citizen of this notorious open-hearted community: "what are you getting out of this?" Can you inform this individual and others of his kind upon this subject, that their minds may be fully at ease.

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Lowell May 21st, 1889.

CHARLES L. KNAPP ESQ.,

Dear Sir:

Your communication of the 20th is at hand. In reply allow me to say that, after learning what transpired at your recent Trustees' meeting, Mr. Smith and myself had decided to withdraw all propositions, looking to the sale of the land in question, which we had made to any person or persons acting in the interest of the Lowell Cemetery Corporation, and particularly those made to the Chairman of a committee representing the Trustees, and through them the lot-owners.

You will pardon me, if in connection with this announcement I take occasion to state for the benefit of those who may not be aware of the facts in the case, that the charge that Smith and Shedd are trying "to unload land upon the Cemetery" is entirely unwarranted, we having been first approached in the matter by parties interested in the future of the Corporation. In this connection I feel, that in justice to ourselves, the nature of our offer should be made known, particularly to lot-owners, in order that they may judge if the charge against us is sustained by the facts to which we will now invite your attention.

Briefly then, allow me to state what our offer was, and then see if, taking into consideration what we proposed to do, it can be regarded other than fair and liberal.

First. We offered to sell to the Corporation the land necessary

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to straighten their line, bounding them by a street 40 feet in width, charging them for same at the rate of \$ 500.00 per acre.

Second. We proposed to furnish land and build this street, ourselves, not asking the Corporation, as is customary in such cases, to pay for half the land taken, which, in this instance, would amount to more than half an acre, nor did we ask them to bear any part of the expense of building said street.

Third. We agreed to open up and build an avenue 50 feet in width from Rogers street to the proposed new street above named, which avenue is not likely to be built at this point unless as an entrance for the Cemetery, and if built otherwise is to be only 40 feet in width. The 10 feet of land we proposed to add to the width of this avenue, its entire length, is of considerable value.

Fourth. For the building of this avenue which was to form the rear entrance to the Cemetery, or for the land required, we had not asked the Corporation to pay anything. Now the question to be answered in order to refute the charge, which notwithstanding it was "taken back" undoubtedly rests in the minds of some, is whether our course in these negotiations has been such as to indicate a disposition on our part to "unload land upon the Lowell Cemetery:--on the contrary, have we not acted in good faith, and in accord with the wishes of those having the interests of the Corporation at heart?

During these negotiations, we have sometimes been led to

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

in relation to the matter of the proposed amendment to the constitution of the State, and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration. The committee on the subject of the proposed amendment have not yet reported, and it is therefore impossible to say at this time whether the amendment will be adopted or not. I am, however, confident that the same will be adopted if it is found to be in the interest of the State.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. Smith

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question the motives of certain Trustees who have approached us in this matter urging the changing of certain lines, as it seemed to us, that were such changes made, other land owners would realize fully as much benefit as the Lowell Cemetery Corporation. In our propositions for the sale of this land we considered who was to be the purchaser and the purposes for which it was to be used, and I feel sure that all unprejudiced persons will agree that the price charged was not extortionate but on the other hand reasonable. I have wondered why the committee, in its report, neglected to state as indicative of the feelings of some with regard to this new territory, that two parties had already come forward who were desirous of purchasing lots for burial purposes, located on this new territory, probably to the amount of \$ 700. to \$ 800. at price charged for lots. This however is foreign to the subject excepting so far as it bears upon the question of the value of this land to the Corporation. At the price charged for burial lots--- # 250, for 300 square feet--- the Corporation sells at the rate of more than 30,000 dollars per acre, the very land offered at \$ 500. per acre, with land for roadways and the building of the avenue thrown in. I assure you that your efforts in behalf of the lot-owners is fully appreciated, and I trust that your remuneration, if any, is sufficient to repay you for time and labor spent in pushing this and other progressive work at the Cemetery. I am in accord with your views as to the responsibility of

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those in whose hands the guarantee of the safety, of the Cemetery, from
~~future~~ further encroachment, rests, and agree with you in your estimate of the
loss to the Cemetery by failure to acquire this land and entrance avenue,
but after making so liberal a proposition, and having it received in
such a manner, you will pardon me if I differ with you as to who will
be held responsible. Not E. A. Smith and F. B. Shedd surely; but in
after years ^{this} ~~his~~ act will be regarded in much the same light as ^{is sure to} ~~will~~ be -
~~that~~ ^{those} those of a few men who are responsible for the loss to the City of Lowell
of what would have been one of the finest parks in the country.

In conclusion, allow me to remark that I do not see the advantage
to the Cemetery in having the land interests of others made such an
important factor in these negotiations and especially under the guise of
benefitting the Cemetery, but rather, in your further conference with
the Trustees, of which board you, are a member, advocate for us open and
straightforward dealing, particularly if liberal treatment is expected
from our side.

In writing this communication in the joint interest of Mr. Smith and
myself, I have tried not to pose as philanthropists, but to plainly
state facts.

With personal regards,

Yours truly,

F. B. SHEDD.

P. S. I leave town to-morrow for a few days.

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FREEMAN B. SHEDD, ESQ.,

Tilton, N. H.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter in behalf of yourself and Mr. Smith, and upon the subject of the purchase of land from you by the Lowell Cemetery, I can only give expressions of regret that you see fit to view this matter as you do. Whatever may have occurred in the Trustee's meeting, whatever may have been said, however reflective upon yourself or Mr. Smith, the great body of lot-owners are entirely free from blame. If the methods of the Trustees have displeased you, certainly the lot-owners should not suffer. The truth of the matter is, the lot-owners are, I believe, of one mind, the only difference of opinion is, as to how far it is wise to go in the matter of extension and purchase. I admit the liberality of your offer, but when you state that we are selling the property if bought, at the rate of \$ 36,000., you must bear in mind we are obliged to make liberal lines in the marking out of avenues, paths, and spaces, and consequently sacrifice liberally this land. Let me beg of you to reconsider your decision to withdraw offer already made, at least modify them, and if it will better suit you, to meet in conference a committee from the lot-owners, that can no doubt be arranged. If you were to meet such representatives as H. H. Wilder, J. F. Kimball, J. F. Howe, C. L. Hildreth, James B. Francis, Arthur G. Pollard, C. C. Hutch-

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inson and others who might be named, and who are earnest in this matter, for further conference with you, it seems to me such a step would be of mutual advantage. Certainly every lot-owner would abide by their wisdom, and there can be no doubt in your minds as to the fair-mindedness of any of those whose names I have mentioned.

I trust you will consider this matter further and await your reply. I should have preferred to have talked this matter over with you personally but learn at the office you will not return to Lowell until Monday next. Mr. Smith I have seen but he refuses to consider the matter until he has talked with you again.

Respectfully,

CHARLES L. KNAPP.

Lowell Mass., May 23rd, 1889.

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(Copy of letter from F . B. Shedd to C. L. Knapp.)

Lowell, May 29th, 1889.

C. L. Knapp Esq.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of 23rd inst., I have to say that Mr. Smith and myself have no objection to meeting the gentlemen named, or any others that the lot-owners may choose. We desire however to have understood that we are not urging this matter, and if approached by such a committee for the purpose of renewing negotiations for the land in question, we shall say that the proposition contained in the writer's communication of the 21st will not be modified. We shall decline to consider any proposition looking to the cutting of a street diagonally through the land as urged by some of the Trustees. Such a street is unlikely to be built while the land remains in the possession of the present owners. We do not understand that the failure to put this plan through conflicts with the interests of the Cemetery, and it is the interests of the Cemetery that we are asked to consider. In case our offer above referred to should fail of acceptance, we will sell the three acres you mention for \$ 800 per acre, less than 2¢ per foot cash. In this case we shall require you to pay for one half of the land taken for the street upon which you will be ~~bordered~~ bounded, also for 1/2 of the land required for the proposed entrance avenue from Rogers street and we shall also require that you shall bear one half the expense of building both.

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We would be willing to take the Corporation's note in payment for the land covered by our first proposition, such a note might run a term of years with interest at 5%.

I trust that my communications have made our position plain and that further correspondence will be unnecessary, and with thanks for your courtesy, remain,

yours respectfully,

F. B. Shedd.

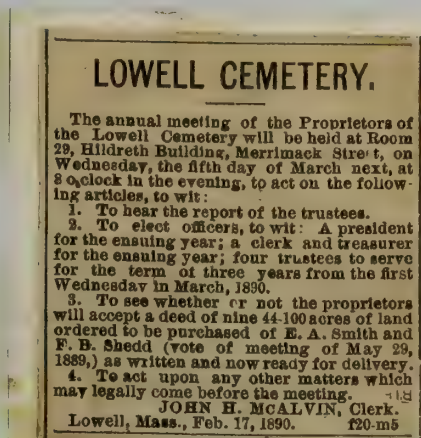
March 5th 1890.
Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.

Annual meeting of the proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery
at room 29 Hildreth building.

Present, a quorum of proprietors.

President C. L. Knapp, in the chair.

The following warrant for the call of the meeting was read.



Lowell, Mass., Feb. 17th 1890.

The annual report from the trustees to the proprietors was read and accepted.

The annual report of the treasurer, reporting receipts, and payments, and the condition of the 287 trust funds for the perpetual care of lots, was read and accepted.

The annual report from the committee on personal property at the cemetery was read, and accepted.

It was voted, to print 1000 copies of the annual reports under the direction of the president, and treasurer.

On motion of Mr Morey, the chair appointed a committee, of five, consisting of George F. Morey, Albert Pinder, Joseph H. Knight, Mrs Horace C. Barker, and Miss Helen S. Whittier, to retrieve and report a list of officers as per article in the warrant. They subsequently reported for

President Charles L. Knapp.

Clerk & Treasurer John H. McAlvin.

March 5th 1890.
Trustees for three years from March 1. 1890.

Charles A. Stott.
Francis Jewett.
Amos A. Blanchard.
Daniel Gage.

Their report was accepted, and the officers reported,
were duly chosen by ballot, to wit:

Charles L. Knapp. President.
John H. McAlvin. Clerk & Treasurer.

Charles A. Stott.
Francis Jewett.
Amos A. Blanchard.
Daniel Gage. } Trustees for three
years from March
1. 1890.

D. Moody Prescott, was duly chosen by ballot as a trustee
for the unexpired term of Charles L. Knapp.

The meeting then proceeded to the consideration of the
third article in the warrant, and on motion of
John A. Kimball, it was voted, that the trustees be
instructed to accept the deed from Messrs C. A. Smith,
and F. B. Shedd, with the restriction as written, and
now ready for delivery.

The Trustees were authorized to select a lot of land
in the cemetery on which to erect a receiving tomb,
the gift of Freeman B. Shedd, Esq.

The meeting then

Adjourned.

Attest John H. McAlvin,
Clerk.

A true record Attest,

John H. McAlvin,
Clerk.

March 4, 1891.
Wednesday Evening 8 o'clock.

The Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held at Room 29 Hildreth Building, Merrimack Street, Lowell, Mass.

Present - a quorum of Proprietors.

President B. L. Knapp in the Chair.

The call for the meeting was read, to wit:

Lowell Cemetery.

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held at Room 29, Hildreth Building, Merrimack Street, on Wednesday, the fourth day March next, at eight o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, to wit:

1. To hear the report of the trustees.
2. To elect officers, to wit: A president for the ensuing year; a clerk and treasurer for the ensuing year; four trustees to serve for the term of three years from the first Wednesday in March, 1891.
3. To act upon any other matters which may legally come before the meeting.

JOHN H. McALVIN, Clerk.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 21, 1891.

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The Annual report of the Trustees to the Proprietors, the Annual report of the Treasurer, presenting receipts and expenditures, and condition of the fund trust funds, and the annual report of the Committee on personal property, were all received and severally read, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. John L. Hunt, the Clerk was instructed to call a ballot for Charles L. Knapp as President, John H. McAlvin as Clerk and Treasurer. Charles L. Hildreth } Trustees for 3 years from }
Livia E. Stone } first Wednesday in March, 1891.
William H. Wiggins }
Henry H. Wheeler }

The ballot was cast by the Clerk as directed and the President declared the above named officers to have been duly elected.

The Meeting then adjourned. Attest John H. McAlvin Clerk
A true record. Attest. John H. McAlvin. Clerk

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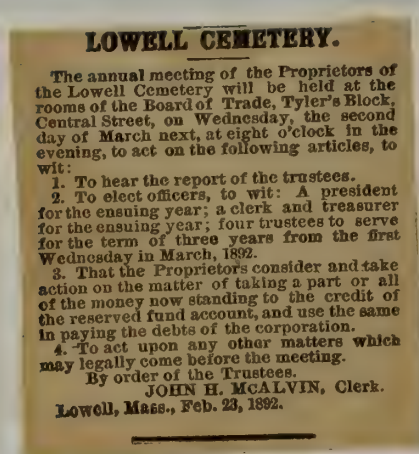
Wednesday Evening at 8 o'clock.

Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery at the rooms of the Board of Trade, Tyler's Block, Central St.

Present - a quorum of Proprietors.

President Knapp in the chair.

The following warrant issued for the call of the meeting was read by the President.



The Annual Report of the Trustees to the Proprietors, and the annual Report of the Treasurer to the Trustees, and the Annual Report of the Treasurer presenting statement of condition of Trust-funds and the Annual Report of the Committee on Personal Propriety were all severally read and accepted.

Article 3 in the Warrant was taken up and on motion of Jeremiah Clark, it was Voted to rescind the vote of March 7.th 1888, whereby the reserved fund account was to be continued until it reached the sum of \$20,000.

On motion of Chas. H. Coburn it was Voted, that the Trustees be authorized to borrow from the reserved fund account the sum of \$11,000, at 4 per cent interest per annum, payable semi-annually. Said \$11,000 to be used to extinguish the debt of the Corporation to that amount.

Article 2 in the Warrant for the call of the meeting was then taken up - and the following officers were duly chosen by ballot.

President - Chas. L. Knapp.

Clerk & Treasurer - John H. McAlvin.

Trustees for the term of three years from the first Wednesday in March, 1892. to wit,

Learitt R. J. Varnum.

Alonso A. Coburn.

D. Moody Prescott

Chas. D. Starbird.

The Trustees were instructed to appeal to the Railroad Commissioners for gates at the crossing on Lawrence street, and for filling the gap or pocket caused by building the bank-wall by the Boston & Main Railroad Corporation.

The meeting then adjourned.

Attest

John H. Mead

Clerk.

A true record

Attest

John H. Mead,

Clerk.

March 22. 1893.
Wednesday Evening 8 o'clock.

Special Meeting of the Proprietors of the
Lowell Cemetery at the rooms of the
Board of Trade.

Present a quorum of Proprietors.

President Knapp in the chair.

The following warrant for the call of the
meeting was read by the President,

To John H. McAlvin, Clerk of the Proprietors of
the Lowell Cemetery:—
You are hereby requested to call a special meet-
ing of the lot owners of the Lowell Cemetery to be
holden at the rooms of the Board of Trade, in the
city of Lowell, on Wednesday, March 22, 1893, at
eight o'clock in the evening,
To appoint a special committee to revise the by-
laws of the corporation.
To transact any other business that may legally
come before the meeting.
Charles L. Knapp, Annie E. Sherman, Carrie C.
Hilton, Alice A. Stott, Carrie E. Rand, Sarah Wat-
son, J. L. Campbell, P. W. Caldwell, N. W. Nor-
cross, E. T. Abbott, R. E. Mulno, H. H. Wilder,
James Hurd, O. A. Brigham, Benj. Walker, O. F.
Osgood, G. T. Williams, C. F. Varnum, Jas. U.
Gage, R. E. Reed, W. E. Westall, Frank N. Owen,
H. R. Fletcher, lot owners in the Lowell Cemetery.
Lowell, Mass., March 8, 1893.

To the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery:
You are hereby notified to meet at the rooms of
the Board of Trade, in the city of Lowell, on
Wednesday, March 22, 1893, at eight o'clock in the
evening, to take such action as you may deem ex-
pedient on the foregoing petition of Charles L.
Knapp and others.

JOHN H. McALVIN,
Clerk of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery.
Lowell, Mass., March 11, 1893.

On motion of J. N. Wright, the whole
matter of amending the by laws was re-
ferred to the President, Clerk and the
Board of Trustees.

On motion of Mr. Hurd, it was voted,
that when this meeting adjourn, it adjourn
subject to the call of the trustees.

The meeting then

Adjourned,

John H. McAlvin Clerk,

A true record. Attest, John H. McAlvin,
Clerk.

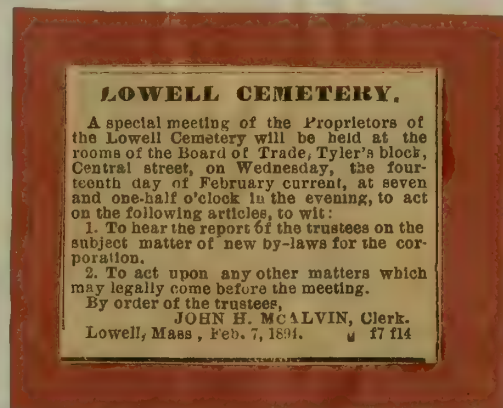
February 14, 1894.
Wednesday Evening 7 1/2 o'clock.

Special Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery
at the rooms of the Board of Trade, Taylor Block,
Central St.

Present a quorum of Proprietors.

President Knapp in the Chair.

The following warrant for the call of the meeting
was read By the President.



A verbal report was made by President Knapp, for
the Board of Trustees, reporting new by-laws. The
by-laws were read by sections. The verbal report
was accepted and the by-laws presented and read
were adopted by the meeting. For original copy
of the by-laws, see copy in possession of the Clerk,
marked and certified by him to be the original
copy.

The Treasurer was instructed to print the by laws
in season for use at the annual meeting March 7th,
1894.

The meeting then adjourned
A true record. Attest John H. McAlvin, Clerk.
John H. McAlvin, Clerk.

March 7th 1894,

Wednesday Evening 7 1/2 o'clock.

Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery
held at the rooms of the Board of Trade, Tyler's Block
Central Street, Lowell, Mass.

Present a quorum of Proprietors.

President, Snapp in the chair.

Parade for the call of the meeting, lead by President
Snapp.

LOWELL CEMETERY.

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held at the rooms of the board of trade, Tyler's block, Central street, on Wednesday, the seventh day of March next, at seven and one-half o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, to wit:

1. To hear the report of the trustees.
2. To elect officers under the new by-laws adopted by the Proprietors, February 14th, 1894, to wit: Four trustees to serve for the term of one year from the first Wednesday of March, 1894, and four trustees to serve for the term of two years from the first Wednesday of March, 1894, and four trustees to serve for the term of three years from the first Wednesday of March, 1894.
3. To see what action the Proprietors will take regarding grade crossings near the cemetery.
4. To act upon any other matters which may legally come before the meeting.

By order of the trustees
JOHN H. McALVIN, Clerk.
Lowell, Mass., Feb. 19, 1894. f21-m7

The report of the Board of Trustees, to the Proprietors, was received read, and accepted, and ordered to be printed.

The annual reports of the Treasurers, and of the Committee on personal property, were received, and read.

The meeting then proceeded to ballot for four trustees to serve for one year from the first Wednesday in March 1894, and Messrs Cunningham, and the Clerk were appointed a committee to receive sort and count the votes; they subsequently reported the whole number of ballots cast to be forty-two.

Lea H. A. Kamm, had Forty-two votes.

Alonzo A. Colburn, had Forty-two votes.

L. Moody Purcott, had Forty-one votes.

James B. Campbell, had Forty-two votes.

and Messrs Kamm, Colburn, Purcott, and Campbell were

March 7th 1894.
declared to be duly elected

The meeting then proceeded to ballot for four trustees for the term of two years from the first Wednesday in March 1894, and Messrs Ellingwood, and the Clerk were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes; they subsequently reported the whole number of ballots cast to be Forty-four.

Francis Jewett, had Forty-four votes.
August Fells, had Forty-three votes.
Catharine A. Smith, had Forty-three votes.
Charles A. Stott, had Forty-four votes.
A. C. Russell had One vote.
and Messrs Jewett, Fells, Smith, and Stott were declared to be duly elected.

The meeting then proceeded to ballot for four trustees for the term of three years, from the first Wednesday in March 1894, and Messrs Ellingwood, and the Clerk were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes; they subsequently reported the whole number of ballots cast to be forty-six.

William H. Wiggins, had forty-three votes.
Henry H. Wilder, had forty-five votes.
Charles L. Heilduth, had forty-six votes.
J. C. Stone, had forty-six votes.
A. C. Russell, had three votes.
Daniel Gaze, had one vote.
and Messrs Wiggins, Wilder, Heilduth, and Stone were declared to be duly elected.

On motion of Mr Smith it was voted that the matter of grade crossings be referred to the Board of Trustees with full power to appear in person at any hearing of the Commissioners on grade crossings.

The meeting then adjourned.

John H. McAlvin, Clerk.

A true record. Attest

John H. McAlvin, Clerk.

March 6. 1895.
Wednesday Evening, 7 1/2 o'clock.

Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery at the rooms of the Board of Trade, Tyler's Block, Central Street, Lowell, Mass.

Present, a quorum of Proprietors.

President Knapp in the chair.

The Warrant for the call of the meeting was read by President Knapp.

Lowell Cemetery.

The annual meeting of the proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held at the rooms of the Board of Trade, Tyler's Block, on Central Street, on Wednesday, the sixth day of March next, at seven and one-half o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, to wit:

1. To hear the report of the Trustees.
2. To elect four trustees to serve for the term of three years from the first Wednesday in March, 1895.
3. To see if the proprietors will vote to amend Article 15 of the by-laws by adding at the end thereof, the following: "The Corporation may hold in perpetual trust conveyances of lots in the cemetery from lot owners, subject to such conditions as may be therein expressed, not inconsistent with the conveyances to said lot owners and statutes relating thereto."
4. To act upon any other matters which may legally come before the meeting.

By order of the Trustees,
JOHN H. McALVIN, Clerk
Lowell, Mass., Feb. 21, 1895. 123-m8

The Annual Report of the Board of Trustees to the Proprietors, was received, read and accepted, and ordered to be printed.

The Annual Reports of the Treasurer were received, read and accepted, and ordered to be printed.

The meeting then proceeded to elect by ballot, four trustees to serve for the term of three years from the first Wednesday in March, 1895, and Messrs Guild, Smith, and Pinder were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes. They subsequently reported the whole number of votes cast to be twenty-six. Necessary for a choice, fourteen. L. R. J. Varnum had twenty-one. L. Moody Prescott had twenty-one. James L. Campbell had twenty-six. Alwyo A. Coburn had ten.

March 6. 1895.

Albert Pinder had thirteen.

Jeremiah Clark had eight.

C. F. Varnum had four.

George H. Marston had one.

J. Marston had one.

Varnum had one.

L. R. J. Varnum, L. Moody Prescott, and James L. Campbell each having received a majority of all the votes cast, were severally declared duly elected as trustees of the Lowell Cemetery for the term of three years from the first Wednesday in March, 1895.

The Meeting then proceeded to the choice of one trustee to serve for the term of three years from the first Wednesday in March, 1895, the same committee being appointed to receive, sort and count the votes. They subsequently reported the whole number of votes cast to be twenty-eight. Necessary for a choice, fifteen.

Albert Pinder had twenty-four.

C. F. Varnum had three.

George H. Marston had one.

Albert Pinder having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared to be duly elected a trustee of the Lowell Cemetery for the term of three years from the first Wednesday in March, 1895.

The Meeting then proceeded to act on article 3 in the warrant, and it was voted, that the By-Laws be amended by adding at the end of Article 15 of the By-Laws, the following, to wit: "The Corporation may hold in perpetual trust, conveyances of lots in the cemetery from lot owners, subject to such conditions as may be therein expressed, not inconsistent with the conveyances to said lot owners and statutes relating thereto." The Meeting then Adjourned.

Attest, John H. McAlvin, Clerk.

A true record, Attest, John H. McAlvin, Clerk.

Lowell, March 4th 1896

Following the insertion of the annual meeting call as herewith printed in the Lowell Morning Times in issue of Feb 24th and March 2^d, to wit:—

**ANNUAL MEETING
Proprietors Lowell Cemetery.**

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held at the banking rooms of the Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Lowell, Mass., on Wednesday the fourth day of March next, at seven and one-half o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, to wit:

1. To hear records of previous meeting and annual reports.

2. To elect four trustees to serve for the term of three years from the first Wednesday in March 1896.

3. To see if the Proprietors will vote to amend by laws as follows:

That article 7 of by-laws be amended by inserting the word "five" instead of "seven," so it shall read "five of the trustees, including president and treasurer, shall constitute a quorum for business."

That article 15 of by laws be amended by adding "providing such lots shall have deposited to their credit a fund for perpetual care in accord with the trust fund rules of the corporation, the amount of which shall be determined by the board of trustees," so that the same shall read: "The corporation may hold in perpetual trust conveyances of lots in the cemetery from lot owners, subject to such conditions as may therein be expressed, not inconsistent with the conveyances to said lot owners, and statutes relating thereto, providing such lots shall have deposited to their credit a fund for perpetual care, in accord with the trust fund rules of the corporation, the amount of which shall be determined by the board of trustees."

4. To see if Proprietors will authorize sale or purchase of certain lands.

5. To act upon any other matters which may legally come before the meeting.

Each lot in the cemetery is entitled to one vote.

By order of the trustees,
CHARLES L. KNAPP, Clerk.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 24, 1896. f24 m2

—Then assembled in the evening of time and day appointed eleven of the Proprietors, which number being insufficient to constitute a quorum, it was moved and voted that the meeting adjourn to Monday Evening, March 30th at 7 1/2 o'clock.

The meeting then adjourned.

Charles L. Knapp—
Clerk.

Lowell, March 30th 1896

In accord with vote of adjournment at meeting of March 4th 1896, the annual meeting was held upon adjourned date at the Rooms of the Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Co.,

There were present thirty two Proprietors.

The meeting was called to order by President Henry H. Wilder who read the Call as advertised and in accord with By-laws.

The Clerk read the records of the 1895 annual meeting, which were approved by vote.

The President stated that inasmuch as the President's report as well as that of the Treasurer, had already appeared in public print, their reading would be dispensed with unless called for.

It was voted that the report aforesaid be dispensed with, ^{and that same as printed in newspaper be accepted.} The Treasurer made a brief financial statement and offered to answer enquiries or make further explanation.

Proceeded to the election by ballot of four Trustees to serve for the term of three years from the first Wednesday in March 1896.

Joseph H. Wright and Wm. E. Mottall were appointed a committee to collect, Count and announce Ballot result. The Committee performed the duty and announced as the result that

The whole number of votes cast was	Eighteen
Necessary for a choice	ten
Francis Jewell received	Eighteen
August Pels	" Eighteen
Ethan A. Smith	" Eighteen
Charles A. Stott	" Eighteen

The President announced that the Proprietors had made choice of Francis Jewell, August Pels, Ethan A. Smith and Charles A. Stott, to serve as Trustees for three years.

It was unanimously voted to amend article 7 of the By-laws by inserting the word "five" in the place of the word "seven" so that it shall read "five of the Trustees, including President and Treasurer, shall constitute a quorum for business."

It was unanimously voted that article 15 of the By-laws be amended by adding "providing such lots shall have deposited to their credit a fund for perpetual care in accord with the Trust Fund rules of the Corporation, the amount of which shall be determined by the Board of Trustees," so that the same shall read:—

"The Corporation may hold in perpetual trust conveyances of lots

in the Cemetery from lot-owners, Subject to such Conditions as may therein be expressed not inconsistent with the Conveyances to said lot-owners and Statutes relating thereto, providing such lots shall have deposited to their credit a fund for perpetual care, in accord with the Trust Fund rules of the Corporation, the amount of which shall be determined by the Board of Trustees."

The next business as per terms of Call - to see if Proprietors will authorize sale or purchase of certain lands, was explained by the Treasurer as follows:-

First, on the westerly side of the Corporation property, next the railroad tracks was a small piece of land enclosed by the Corporation's fence, but which was the property of the Mammoth Power Company. It was of no special value, and only to the Corporation so far as it would enable it to maintain a straight line of fence. It could be purchased in all probability for a nominal sum.

Second, on the easterly side of the property, the land which adjoins that of the Corporation is owned by Wm St Wiggins. It would be advantageous to Mr Wiggins if he could buy a strip of land forty feet in width of the Corporation, for the purpose of building a street to his property from Lawrence Street. If the Corporation would consent to such transaction Mr Wiggins would continue the proposed street so as to bound the entire westerly side of the Cemetery by a street. The basis of value or terms of sale or exchange had not been arrived at, being but informally discussed. The President in speaking of both these land transactions had advised that they be referred to the Board of Trustees with such power as seemed wise.

After further discussion and explanation it was moved by Francis Jewett and unanimously voted:-

That the matter of purchase of land on the westerly side of premises of the Corporation, belonging to Mammoth Power Co, and now within the line of the Corporation's fencing, also the matter of sale or exchange of land on the easterly side of the Corporation's property, with William St Wiggins, all as described by the Treasurer and with view of constructing a street which entering from Lawrence Street should bound the easterly side of Cemetery, be referred to the Board of Trustees of present year, they to act with full power in the purchase, sale or exchange of land involved in propositions named.

The meeting then adjourned.

At True record. Attest Charles L Knapp, Clerk.

Charles L Knapp, Clerk.

Lowell, March 3^d 1897

Annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery, held at Rooms of the Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Co., Lowell. A quorum of Proprietors present, President Wilder in the Chair.

The warrant for the meeting was read.

**Annual Meeting of Proprietors
of the Lowell Cemetery.**

The annual meeting of the proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held at the banking rooms of the Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Co., Lowell, Mass., on Wednesday, the third day of March next, at seven and one-half o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, to wit:

1. To hear records of previous meeting and annual report.
2. To elect four Trustees to serve for the term of three years from the first Wednesday in March, 1897.

3. To act upon any other matters which may legally come before the meeting.

Each lot in the Cemetery is entitled to one vote.

CHARLES L. KNAPP, Clerk.
Lowell, Mass., February 15th, 1897.
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It was voted to dispense with readings of records of last annual meeting, the same having been printed in last issue of report.

The President read the annual report of business of the past year. Report was accepted and placed on file.

Similar disposition was made of Treasurer's report following reading.

Proceeded to the election of four Trustees, to serve for the term of three years from the first Wednesday in March 1897.

The result was announced by Ballot Committee:

Whole number of votes cast 48

Necessary for a choice 20

Charles L. Childs received 48

Wm. St. Higgins " 47

S. W. Stevens " 39

J. St. Martin " 39

L. E. Stone " 10

L. T. Trull " 8

The President declared Salmon W. Stevens and Geo. St. Martin, Wm. St. Higgins and Charles L. Childs duly elected.

The meeting then adjourned

A true copy, attest

Charles L. Knapp, Clerk.

Charles L. Knapp, Clerk.

Lowell, March 24 1898,

Annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery
 held at the Middlesex Women's Club Rooms
 A quorum of lot owners present, President Charles
 A. Slott in the Chair.
 The Clerk read the call of meeting, which he stated had
 been inserted in a Lowell newspaper, seven days before
 the meeting, as follows:—

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PROPRIETORS OF THE LOWELL CEMETERY.

The annual meeting of the proprietors of the Lowell cemetery will be held at the rooms of the Middlesex Women's club, Pollard building, Palmer street, Lowell, Mass., on Wednesday, the second day of March next, at seven and one half o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, to wit:

1. To hear records of previous meeting and annual reports of officers.
2. To elect four trustees to serve for the term of three years from the first Wednesday of March, 1898.
3. That the proprietors consider and take action on the matter of taking a part of the money now standing to the credit of the reserved fund accounts, and use the same by loaning to the corporation, taking therefor the authorized note of the proprietors of the Lowell cemetery, at 4 per cent. interest per annum.
4. To act upon any other matters which may legally come before the meeting.

By order of the trustees,
 CHARLES L. KNAPP, Clerk.
 Lowell, Mass., Feb. 23, 1898.

The reading of the records of the last annual meeting was dispensed with inasmuch as the same were printed in last published report.

The President submitted a report, which was accepted and ordered to be placed on file.

The Treasurer submitted a report, together with report of Austin K. Chadwick, Auditor; all of which was accepted and placed on file.

Motion was made and carried to proceed to elect four trustees to hold office for a term of three years from March 24 1898.

Messrs. Pratt, Wright and Fletcher were appointed a committee to conduct the ballot.

Result of Ballot as announced

Whole number of votes	39
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Necessary for choice	20
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Albert Pindar	Received	38
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D. Moody Prescott	"	39
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James L. Campbell	"	39
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James W. Bennett	"	17
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L. R. J. Varnum	"	16
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C. F. Varnum	"	3
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Geo. L. Hutton	"	3
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The President declared Albert Pinder, D Moody Percott, James L Campbell duly elected Trustees, to serve for three years from March 2^d 1878.

The result of a second ballot for a fourth trustee was announced as follows:

Whole number of votes	42
Necessary for choice	21
James W. Bennett received	23
L R J Varnum	12
C F Varnum	5
J L Stuntorn	2

The President declared James W. Bennett duly elected as the fourth trustee for term as named.

II The following upon motion William W. Sherman was voted unanimously:

That the Treasurers of the Corporation be authorized to borrow from the Reserved Fund the sum of \$4720, and give therefor the Corporation's note bearing interest at the rate of 4% per annum; the money to be applied to the payment of a note of \$4720, at present held by D W C Farrington.

The meeting then adjourned.

Charles L. Knapp, Clerk.

A true record of meeting,

attest, Charles L. Knapp, Clerk.

Lowell, March 1st 1899

Annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery held at the rooms of the Middlesex Women's Club.

A quorum of lot owners present, President Charles H. Stott in the Chair.

The following call was read by the Clerk, he stating that the same had been inserted in two Lowell Newspapers seven days before the meeting:—

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the proprietors of the Lowell cemetery will be held on Wednesday evening, March 1st, 1899, 7 o'clock, at the rooms of the Middlesex Women's club, Palmer street.

1. To hear the records of previous meeting and the reports of officers.
2. To elect four trustees to serve for the term of three years from the first Wednesday of March, 1899.
3. To act upon any other matters which may legally come before the meeting.

By order of the Trustees,
CHARLES L. KNAPP, Clerk.
Lowell, Mass., February 20th, 1899.

The reading of records of last annual meeting was dispensed with inasmuch as the same were published in printed report which was distributed among lot owners.

Reports by the President and Treasurer were read, were accepted and ordered placed on file.

A report of Austin K. Chadwick, Auditor, who stated that he had made an examination of the accounts of the Treasurer, was read, accepted and placed on file.

A report of Committee on Personal Property, showing a valuation of \$2507.⁰⁰, was read accepted and ordered placed on file.

It was voted to proceed to elect four Trustees, to hold office for a term of three years, dating from March 1st 1899.

Messrs F. C. Russell, W. W. Sherman and E. J. Rogers were made a Committee to conduct balloting.

The result of ballot was announced as follows:—

Whole number of votes 28

Necessary for choice 15

August Fels received 28 votes

Charles S. Lilley " 28 "

Ethan H. Smith " 28 "

Henry H. Wilder " 28 "

The President declared August Fels, Charles S. Lilley, Ethan H. Smith and Henry H. Wilder duly elected Trustees for three year period from March 1. 1899.

Upon the motion of James C. Roberts, the meeting adjourned

At true record, attested Chas L. Knapp, Clerk —

Charles L. Knapp Clerk

Lowell, March 7th 1900.

Annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery held at the rooms of the Middlesex Women's Club.

A quorum of lot owners present, President Charles St. John in the Chair.

The following call was read by the Clerk, he stating that the same had been inserted in two Lowell newspapers seven days before the meeting:-

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the proprietors of the Lowell cemetery will be held on Wednesday evening, March 7th, 1900, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the rooms of the Middlesex Women's club, Palmer street.

Each lot is entitled to representation by one vote.

The business to come before the meeting is:

1. To hear the records of previous meeting and the reports of officers.

2. To elect four trustees to serve for the term of three years from the first Wednesday of March, 1900.

3. That the proprietors may have opportunity to express opinion on the proposition that is now before the trustees and awaiting action, viz: Shall rule 2 governing the receiving of trust funds for perpetual care of lots, be amended so as to read: "*****" and the income thereof be annually credited to the lot. When the accumulated and unexpended interest on a deposit or deposits shall be equal to fifty dollars, or more than that, the treasurer shall be empowered and directed at the request of person or persons recognized by the trustees as proper authority to make such request, to add such accumulated interest to the principal, and shall forever after treat the total amount the same as the original principal, provided always that such act is not in conflict with any previous provisions on record with the corporation either by terms of will or by special instructions of deceased person who made deposit."

4. To transact any other business that may legally come before them.

By order of Trustees,

CHARLES L. KNAPP, Clerk.

The reading of records of last Annual meeting was upon motion of E. J. Noyes dispensed with, inasmuch as the same was published in printed reports which had been distributed among lot owners.

Reports of the President for the Board of Trustees and the Treasurer's reports for the year 1899 were read. They were accepted and ordered placed on file.

Upon motion of Larkin T. True it was voted:

That the Board of Trustees are requested during the coming year to consider the advisability of rewriting the rules governing the receipt of funds for perpetual care of lots, that the present conditions of receiving funds may be complied with as well as possible future contingencies provided for, such revised rules to be presented at next annual meeting of Corporation for approval.

The following Resolutions were read and unanimously adopted and ordered placed upon the Records:-

Whereas, it has been announced to this meeting, that the services of Charles L. Stidwell as a Trustee of this Corporation are to terminate and whereas, we are told that this decision with himself is final, be it

Resolved: That we, his fellow lot-owners, deeply appreciate the value of the service he has rendered this Corporation in the past and as deeply regret that he finds himself compelled to sever his connection with the Board of Trustees at this time. It is the connection of ~~such~~ men of such rugged character as that of Charles L. Stidwell that gives strength to our Corporation; it is such records as his as a citizen among us, that makes the word "Service" honored among men. May Mr Stidwell be spared to be among us for many years and may those years be full of peace and contentment.

It was announced that the next regular business was the election of four Trustees to serve for the term of three years from March 1900.

Messrs Charles St. Walker and Jackson P. Trull were appointed a Committee to Supervise the balloting.

Such ballot was taken and result was announced as follows:

Whole number of valid cash (ballots)	25	
Necessary for a choice	13	
William St. Triggie received	20	votes
George St. Mauston	24	"
Joseph St. Cram	21	"
Solon St. Stevens	19	"
William D. Blanchard	4	"
Charles L. Stidwell	2	"
Edward J. Hoyer	1	"
Charles F. Ramon	1	"
Harry Dunlop	1	"

The President made announcement that the lot-owners had made choice of the following to serve as Trustees for the term of three years

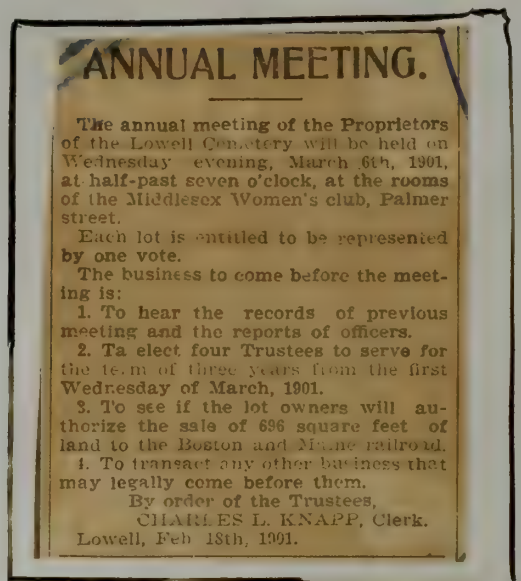
William St. Triggie
George St. Mauston
Joseph St. Cram
Solon M. Stevens

Following discussion it was voted that the Trustees be recommended to ^{so} amend the rules for receiving of perpetual care funds, that upon request of a lot owner, fifty dollars or more of accumulated interest may be added to and considered a part of principal, to be forever treated as such.

Upon the motion of D. Moody Prescott it was voted to adjourn.

Charles L. Knapp — Clerk.
A True copy of records of meeting
attest Charles L. Knapp Clerk.

Lowell, March 6th 1901,
 Annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery held
 at the rooms of the Middlesex Women's Club.
 Forty one lot owners were present, making the necessary
 quorum, Charles H. Slott, President, in the Chair.
 The following call was read by Clerk, he stating same had
 been duly published as required by By-laws:-



The report of the last annual meeting was accepted as
 printed in annual Report, previously distributed.
 The President made report in behalf of Trustees.
 The Treasurer made report and read with same an at-
 tached report of Charles H. Richardson, Auditor of accounts.
 It was voted to proceed with election of four Trustees for
 the term of three years ending with March 1904.
 Messrs A. P. Sawyn and Est. Walker were appointed a
 committee to conduct ballot.
 Committee announced result of ballot as follows:-

Ballots Cast

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all of which bore the names

James W. Bennett
 Elbroh P. du
 J. Moody Prescott
 James L. Campbell

The president announced that meeting had made choice of
 the above named to serve as Trustees for the three year term ending
 March 1904.

It was voted that the Board of Trustees be given full power in
 matter of sale of 696 sq ft of land near Wiggsville R.R. station, to
 the Boston & Maine Railroad, and that they be fully empowered to
 execute deed in name of Corporation to that end. Adjourned.

Charles L. Knapp, Clerk -

A true copy attested
 Record

Charles L. Knapp, Clerk

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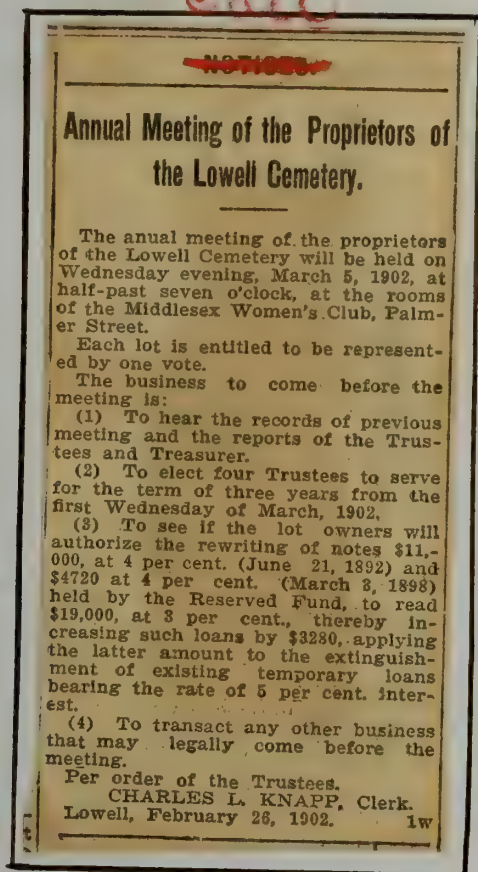
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Lowell, March 5th 1902

Under the following call for Annual meeting of lot-owners, which same call was published in two newspapers seven days in advance of meeting, they assembled at place named as herein mentioned, four Proprietors in person, to-wit: Charles A. Stott, Charles S. Lilley, Robert H. Mulno, and Charles L. Knapp.

There being no quorum present it was voted to adjourn the meeting one week, to Wednesday Evening at 7 1/2 o'clock at the Rooms of the Middlesex Women's Club,



Lowell, March 12th 1902

Adjourned Annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery held at the rooms of the Middlesex Women's Club.

Assembled thirteen Proprietors representing in person or by proxy twenty nine lot owners. President Stott announced that a quorum was present.

It was voted that inasmuch as the records of the last annual meeting had appeared in printed form and had been distributed, their reading be dispensed with. The records as printed were approved.

The reports of Trustees and Treasurer having been recently printed in newspapers, it was voted to dispense with their reading. They were accepted and ordered to be placed on file.

A committee consisting of - Marcella Greenwood, Joseph

B. Yarnum and Solomon K. Dexter, were appointed by the Chair to receive ballots for three Trustees to serve for a term of three years from March 5th 1902.

The Committee performed such duty and announced a total of thirty ballots cast all of which were for the following:

Edward W. Butler.

August Pels.

Charles S. Lilley.

Elhan A. Smith.

The President announced that the above four Proprietors were duly chosen to serve as Trustees for the term of three years from March 5th 1902.

It was voted that the Lot owners authorize the Treasurer to receive notes \$11,000, and \$4720, now held by the Reserved Fund, the same to be for \$19,000, to include the above named amounts and \$3280, additional, to be taken from the Reserved Fund; said \$19,000, to be written to the order of the Reserved Fund and at the annual interest rate of 3%, said additional \$3280, so appropriated to be used for the extinguishment of existing temporary loans bearing the rate of 5%.

It was voted as the business of the meeting that at the time of calling the next meeting of Lot owners, that the proposition of amending the by-laws so that the necessary number for a quorum shall be ten instead of twenty Proprietors, be inserted in the published call for meeting.

It was voted as the business of the meeting that it was desirable that some change be made in the manner of investment of Perpetual Care funds viz: that the deposits now in Savings Banks be gathered into one general fund and as such invested in fair yielding securities and that yearly income from such investments be credited lot accounts pro rata, ~~be effected~~, if such a course ^{can} be properly adopted. Further more that such a proposition in some form be presented at the next meeting of Lot owners and that proper notice to such effect be inserted in call.

Adjourned

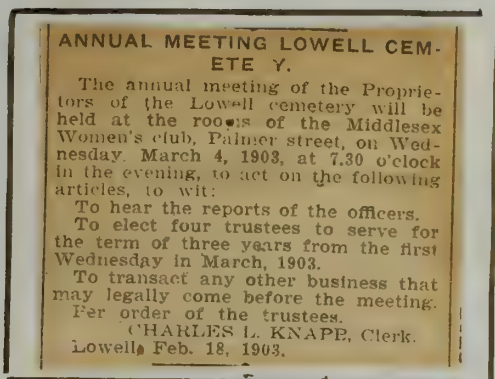
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Charles S. Knapp Clerk

Lowell, March 4th 1903

Under the following attached call, they assembled at the Rooms of the Middlesex Women's Club on the evening of above date and held the Sixty First Annual meeting of the Corporation.



The above call was published in two Lowell Newspapers seven days in advance of meeting.

Charles A. Stott, President called the meeting to order.

The Clerk read the Call of meeting as published.

The Report of last Annual meeting was offered, but as no motion was accepted as printed in Annual report previously distributed, without reading.

The Report of Trustees to Proprietors was read by the Clerk. It was voted to be adopted and placed on file.

The Annual Report of the Treasurers to the Trustees was read by the Clerk.

The report of the Auditor, to the Finance Committee, was read.

The President announced it in order to elect four Trustees, term of office to end the first Wednesday of March 1906.

He appointed Walter Coburn and William E. Mettall a Committee to conduct a ballot.

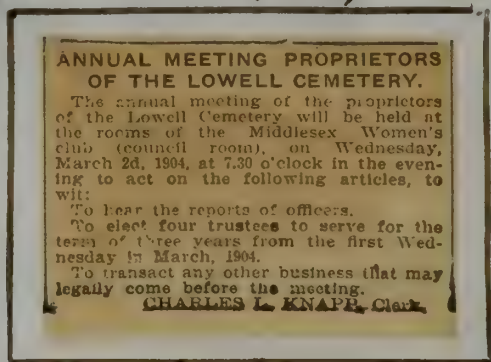
Such ballot being taken it was announced that fifty-three ballots, twenty four by individuals and twenty nine by proxies, were cast, all of which were for John C. Russell, John W. Stevens, William H. Higgins, and William S. Southworth.

The President announced that the meeting had made choice for John C. Russell, John W. Stevens, William H. Higgins and William S. Southworth as Trustees to serve for the period of three years, term ending in March 1906. Adjourned

Charles L. Knapp Clerk
A True Record attested
Charles L. Knapp Clerk

Lowell, March 2^d, 1904

Under the following attached Call, then assembled at the Rooms of the Middlesex Women's Club, on the evening of above date ten Proprietors in person and representation by proxy for Sixty Eight other lot owners. The said call being published in a Lowell Newspaper as provided by by-laws.



Meeting called to order by Charles L. Knapp, Clerk of Corporation. In the absence of the President, Mr Jackson T. Trull was chosen Chairman in accord with by-laws. A Committee consisting of Horace Ela and Ida C. Russell was appointed to ascertain if a legal quorum was present. Said Committee reported that more than twenty lots were represented either in person or by proxy and that a legal quorum was present.

It was voted to omit the reading of records of previous meeting the same having been published in annual report and found correct.

The Clerk read the annual report of Trustees to Proprietors, the same was accepted and voted to be placed on file.

The Clerk read the Report of the Treasurer to the Trustees, the same having at a meeting of Trustees been accepted and voted to be placed on file.

The Chairman announced that it was in order to elect by ballot seven Trustees to serve for the term of three years dating from March 1904.

Mrs Russell and Ela were appointed a Committee to conduct ballot.

Ballot being taken it was announced that seven of seven ballots were cast and that all were for the following
Jackson T. Trull

Albert Pinder

D. Moody Prescott

James L. Campbell

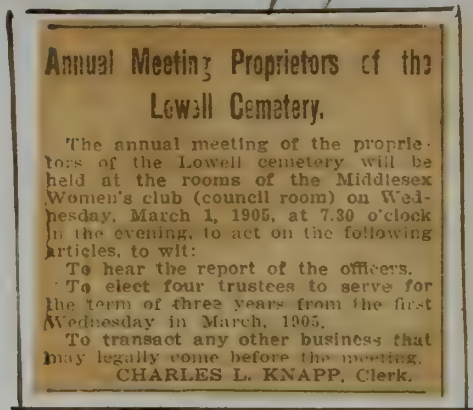
The Chairman made the announcement that the lot owners had made choice of the four before mentioned to serve as Trustees for three years beginning with March 1904. Mr. St. Higgin being called upon made remarks relating to early days of the Corporation, he being one of those present at the dedication ceremony.

Mr. Knapp following requested detailed the history of the project of proposed Belvidere Entrance Gate-way. He explained that such project was entered upon by individual lot owners and that its responsibility was in no way resting upon the Cemetery Officers. If interest was to be revived and the work pushed to completion, such work must devolve upon interested individuals.
Adjourned

Charles S. Knapp, Clerk.
A true copy attested
Charles S. Knapp, Clerk.

Lowell, March 1st 1905

Under the following attached Call they assembled at the rooms of the Middlesex Women's Club on the evening of above date some proprietors in person and representation by proxy for sixty other lot owners, the said call having published in some newspaper seven days before meeting.



The meeting was called to order by the President, Hon Charles A. Flett.

The Clerk read the call for the meeting

The President announced that there was present a quorum.

The Records of the last Annual meeting were read and were accepted.

The Annual Report of the Trustees to the Proprietors was read by the President.

The Treasurer's Report was read. Both reports were accepted and ordered placed on file.

A ballot was taken for the election of four trustees to serve for the term of three years from March 1, 1905.

The result of such ballot was the election of

Charles F. Filley

Ethel A. Smith

Edward W. Barker

Augusta Pels

by unanimous vote.

The President announced that Proprietors had made choice of the four above mentioned as Trustees to serve for term of three years from March 1st 1905

No other business was brought forward and the meeting was then adjourned

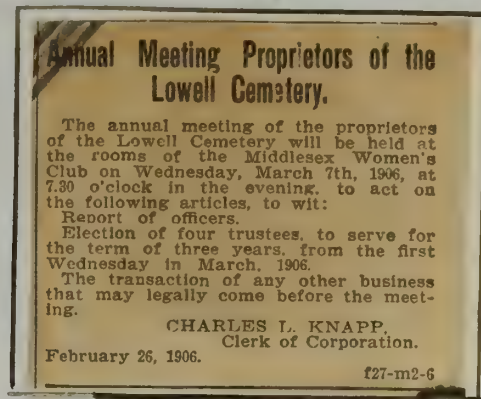
Charles L. Knapp, Clerk.

A true copy attested

Charles L. Knapp, Clerk.

Lowell March 7th 1906

Under the following attached call these assembled at the rooms of the Middlesex Women's Club on the evening of above date Fifteen Proprietors in person and representation by proxy for forty five other lot owners, the said call having been published in Lowell newspaper in accord with bylaws.



The meeting was called to order by the President, Stone Charles A. Slott.

The Clerk read Call for meeting.

The President declared a legal quorum present.

The President read the 64th Annual Report of Trustees to the Proprietors.

The Treasurer read his own Report for year 1905, the same accompanied by auditor's Report.

It was voted to accept Reports and the same were ordered to be placed on file.

The President appointed Messrs Tyler and Osgood a Committee to conduct a ballot for four Trustees to serve in such capacity for the term of three years from ~~March 7th~~ ^{The first Wednesday in} 1906.

The ballot was taken and Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast 59, of which 14 were representing lots in person and 45 by proxy.

All were cast for the following:-

Asa C. Russell

Edwin W. Stevens

William H. Higgins

William S. Southworth

The President announced that meeting had made unanimous choice of above named persons, to serve as Trustees for term of three years from ~~March 7th~~ ^{The first Wednesday in} 1906.

No other business being offered for consideration, the President declared the meeting dissolved.

Charles L. Knapp, Clerk.

A true copy attests

Charles L. Knapp, Clerk.

Lowell March 6th 1907

Under the following attached called then assembled at the Middlesex Women's Club rooms, on the evening of above date Eleven Proprietors in person and representation by proxy for twenty two other lot owners, said call having been published in Lowell Newspaper in accord with by-laws:-

Annual Meeting Proprietors of the
Lowell Cemetery.

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held at the rooms of the Middlesex Women's Club on Wednesday, March 6th, 1907, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles to wit:

Report of officers.
Election of four Trustees to serve for the term of three years from the first Wednesday in March, 1907.
The transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

CHARLES L. KNAPP,
Clerk of Corporation.

February 18, 1907. f18-25-m4

The meeting was called to order at 7.30 o'clock by the President, Hon Charles A. Stott.

The Clerk read the call for meeting.

The President declared a legal quorum present for transaction of business.

The Clerk read the Records of last Annual meeting.

The President read the 65th Annual report of the Trustees, the same including the annual statement by the Treasurers, and accompanied by Auditors report.

It was voted to accept report; the same was ordered placed on file also to be printed for distribution.

The President appointed Messrs Tyler and Howard a committee to conduct ballot for four Trustees, the same to serve for the term of three years from March 1907 or until their successors be chosen.

Ballot being taken the Committee reported total ballots cast, Eighty three, of which there were cast by individuals present and twenty two by proxy. All ballots were cast for

Jackie D. Mullen

Albion Prider

D. Moody Prescott

James L Campbell.

The President announced that lot owners had made choice of above named to serve in capacity of Trustees for term of three years from March 1907 or until their successors be chosen

No other business being brought forward the President declared the meeting dissolved.

Charles L Knapp Clerk

A True Copy. Attest Charles L Knapp Clerk

**Annual Meeting Proprietors of the
Lowell Cemetery.**

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held at the rooms of the Middlesex Women's Club on Wednesday, March 4th, 1908, in the evening at 7.30 o'clock, to act on the following articles, to wit:—

Report of officers.

Election of four (4) trustees to serve for the term of three years from the first Wednesday in March, 1908.

The transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

CHARLES L. KNAPP,
Clerk of Corporation.

To Lot Owners:— Following an experience of 25 years, the present Clerk of the Corporation has found his most difficult task, that of securing an attendance by lot owners at the Annual Meeting. The attendance is always disappointing. He again urges the attendance of all. To a few he makes a special appeal so that in the event that such persons find it impossible to attend, they be sure to send a proxy, that a legal quorum may be assured.

At coming meeting, the retiring Trustees are Messers Charles S. Lilley, Amasa Pratt, Ethan A. Smith and Edward N. Burke. If you send your proxy, it will be used to re-elect the above four, unless you specify otherwise.

No business other than routine will be brought forward so far as is known at this writing.

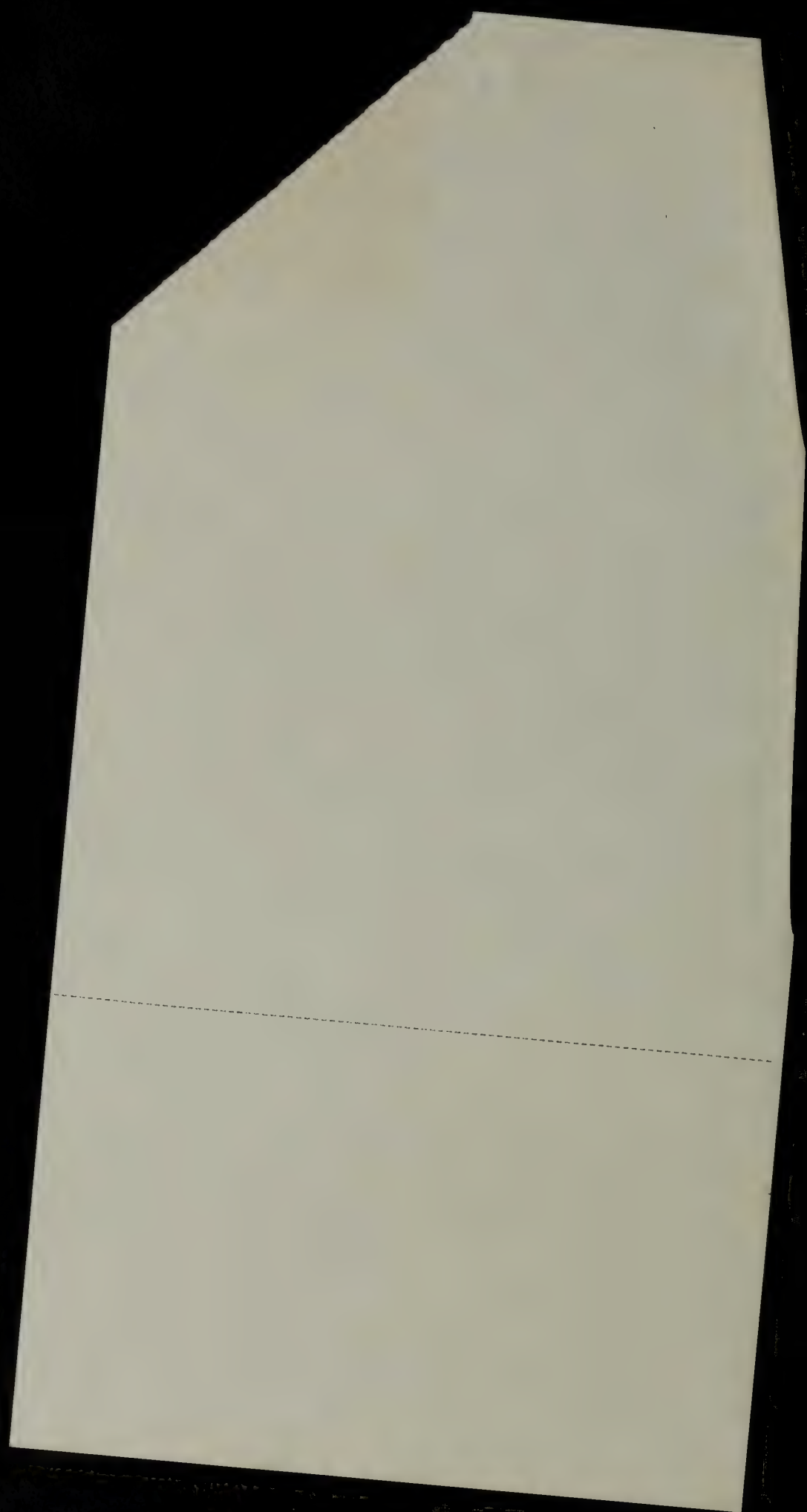
If you cannot attend, kindly detach and mail to the Clerk the herewith power.

Lowell, March, 1908.

Know All Men by these presents that I, the undersigned, representing a Lot in the Lowell Cemetery, do hereby appoint

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my true and lawful attorney, with power of substitution, for me and in my name, to vote at the annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery, to be held in Lowell, March 4th, 1908, or at any adjournment thereof, with all the powers I should possess if personally present, hereby revoking all proxies previously given.

Witness.....



Lowell, March 4th 1908

Under the following attached call then assembled at the Middlesex Women's Club rooms, on the evening of above date, some Proprietors in person and many more by representation, a proxy being filed for each of latter :-

Annual Meeting Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery.

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held at the rooms of the Middlesex Women's Club on Wednesday, March 4th, 1908, in the evening at 7.30 o'clock, to act on the following articles, to wit:-

Report of officers.

Election of four (4) trustees to serve for the term of three years from the first Wednesday in March, 1908.

The transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

CHARLES L. KNAPP,
Clerk of Corporation.

Following reading of Call, the meeting was called to order by the Clerk of the Corporation.

It was announced the President of the Corporation was owing illness, unable to be present.

Larkin P. Bull, was chosen by meeting to act in capacity of Chairman.

The Chairman announced that there was a legal quorum present in person and by representation, more than thirty lots being represented in the meeting.

It was voted that records of previous meeting, be disposed with, the same having been printed for distribution among lot owners.

The Clerk read the Sixty-Sixth annual report, the same being report of Trustees to Proprietors and including the audited annual statements by the Treasurer.

The report was voted accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Clerk was directed to have the usual annual statements printed for the use of lot owners.

The Chairman appointed a Committee consisting of James L. Campbell and Orin P. Odgood to conduct a ballot for one of four Trustees, to serve for the term of three years from March (first Wednesday) 1908.

Ballot was taken with result announced as follows :-

Whole number of lots represented Fifty Six.

Of these ballots	Charles S. Lilley received	56
	Amasa Pratt	56
	Elhan & Smith	55
	Edward W. Baker	56
	Henry W. Barnes	1

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The Chairman announced that meeting had made
choice of:-

Charles S. Selley

Amasa Pratt

Elton D. Smith

Edward N. Butler

to serve in capacity of Trustees for term of three years from
first Wednesday in March 1908 or until their successors be
chosen.

As other business being brought forward it was
voted to adjourn.

Adjourned

Charles L. Knapp Clerk

A True Copy. Attest Charles L. Knapp Clerk

LOWELL, March, 1909.

Know all men by these presents that I, the undersigned, Lot Owner in
the Lowell Cemetery at Lowell, Mass., do hereby appoint

my true and lawful attorney, with power of substitution, for me and in my
name, to vote at the annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery,
to be held in Lowell, March 3d, 1909, or at any adjournment thereof, with all
the powers I should possess if personally present, hereby revoking all proxies
previously given.

Witness.....

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell
Cemetery will be held at banking rooms of Middlesex Trust
Company, corner of Merrimack and Palmer Streets, on the
evening of March 3, 1909, at 7.30 o'clock.

Reports will be presented, and four trustees will be
elected for the term of three years.

Retiring Trustees are A. C. Russell, S. W. Stevens,
W. S. Southworth, and Walter Coburn.

Your attendance at this meeting is urged. While the
business is but routine, it is certainly one of the duties of
life to attend, to show by attendance the interest you have.
The perpetuation of our Corporation's business in all its
detail is a responsibility that must be faced, and each should
do his or her part.

If it is impossible to attend, kindly do the next best
thing and send proxy, that a legal quorum for transaction
of business may be assured.

CHARLES L. KNAPP, Clerk.

February 20th, 1909.

Lowell, March 3^d 1909

Under the following attached Call there assembled at the banking rooms of the Middlesex Safe Deposit Trust Co., on the above date ten Proprietors in person and thirty eight by representation, a proxy being filed with the Clerk of the Corporation for each of the thirty eight so represented.

Lowell Cemetery Annual Meeting

Annual meeting of proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery (lot owners) will be held at banking rooms of Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Co. on the evening of March 3d, 1909, at 7.30 o'clock.

The business will be:

1. Presentation of reports.
2. Election of four trustees to serve for term of three years.
3. Any other business that may be legally acted upon.

CHARLES L. KNAPP,

Clerk of Corporation.
Lowell, Feb. 20th, 1909. f20-27

Following the reading of published Call for meeting the Clerk of the Corporation called meeting to order.

It being announced that the President was unable to be present owing to physical disability, James L. Campbell was chosen to act as Chairman of meeting.

The Chairman announced that there was present in person or by representation, more than twenty lot owners.

It was voted that reading of records of previous meeting be dispensed with, in-as-much as record of meeting had been printed and distributed to lot owners during past year.

The Clerk read the Sixty Second Annual report, the same including the Annual report of the Treasurer to the Board of Trustees also including the Auditors report.

It was voted that report of Trustees be accepted, placed on file and that copies of same be printed for distribution among lot owners.

The Chairman appointed a Committee consisting of Charles S. Lilley and Walter Coburn to conduct a ballot for choice of four Trustees, to serve for the term of three years from March (first Wednesday) 1909.

The Committee conducted such ballot and announced result as follows:

Whole number of ballots and lots represented 48.

Of these ballots Asa C. Russell received 48.

William S. Southworth " 48.

Solon W. Stevens " 48.

Walter Coburn " 48.

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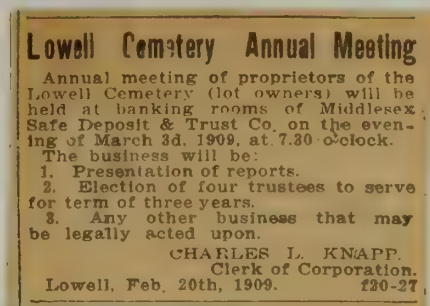
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SOLON W. STEVENS

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Torrell, March 3^d 1909

Under the following attached call there assembled at the banking rooms of the Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Co., on the above date ten Proprietors in person and thirty eight by representation, a proxy being filed with the Clerk of the Corporation for each of the thirty eight so represented.



Following the reading of published call for meeting the Clerk of the Corporation called meeting to order.

It being announced that the President was unable to be present owing to physical disability, James L. Campbell was chosen to act as Chairman of meeting.

The Chairman announced that there was present in person or by representation, more than twenty lot owners.

It was voted that reading of records of previous meeting be dispensed with, in as much as record of meeting had been printed and distributed to lot owners during past year.

The Clerk read the Sixty Seventh Annual report, the same including the Annual report of the Treasurer to the Board of Trustees also including the Auditors report.

It was voted that report of Trustees be accepted, placed on file and that copies of same be printed for distribution among lot owners.

The Chairman appointed a Committee consisting of Charles S. Lilley and Walter Coburn to conduct a ballot for choice of four Trustees, to serve for the term of three years from March (first Wednesday) 1909.

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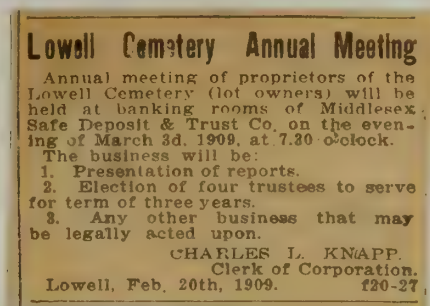
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Moved That the Trustees
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present office as a
Ladies General Waiting
Room and Lavatory -

Lowell, March 3^d 1909

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Following the reading of published Call for meeting the Clerk of the Corporation called meeting to order.

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The Chairman announced that there was present in person or by representation, more than twenty lot owners.

It was voted that reading of records of previous meeting be dispensed with, in as much as record of meeting had been printed and distributed to lot owners during past year.

The Clerk read the Sixty Seventh Annual report, the same including the Annual report of the Treasurer to the Board of Trustees also including the Auditors report.

It was voted that report of Trustees be accepted, placed on file and that copies of same be printed for distribution among lot owners.

The Chairman appointed a Committee consisting of Charles S. Lilley and Walter Coburn to conduct a ballot for choice of four Trustees, to serve for the term of three years from March (first Wednesday) 1909.

The Committee conducted such ballot and announced result as follows:

Whole number of ballots and lots represented	48.
Of these ballots Asa C. Russell received	48.
William S. Southworth	" 48.
Solow W. Stevens	" 48.
Walter Coburn	" 48.

The Chairman announced that lotowners had made choice of the following to serve as Trustees for term of three years from first Wednesday in March 1909, or until their successors be chosen :-

Eda C. Russell
William S. Southwold
Solon W. Stevens
Walter Coburn

The Chairman called for further business that could be legally acted upon.

Mrs Greenleaf C. Brock stated that it was her wish to bring to attention of the Trustees what was in her opinion a need of better accommodation at the Cemetery. She referred to lack of waiting rooms accommodation and lack of access to present office building at all hours and lack of general necessities for visiting lotowners and others. Following general discussion of subject upon motion of Mrs Brock it was voted :-

That the Trustees be requested to consider the Expediency of building an addition to the present office as a general waiting room and lavatory.

No other business being brought forward it was voted to adjourn.

Adjourned

Charles L. Knapp, Clerk

A True Copy. Attest -

Charles L. Knapp, Clerk

LOWELL CEMETERY
ANNUAL MEETING

FIRST WEDNESDAY IN MARCH

March 2d, 1910

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held at banking rooms of Middlesex Trust Company, corner of Merrimack and Palmer Streets, on evening of March 2d, 1910, at 7.30 o'clock.

Reports will be presented and four Trustees will be elected for the term of three years.

Retiring Trustees will be Messrs. Larkin T. Trull, Albert Pinder, Harry K. Boardman and Frederic A. Fisher.

Your attendance at this meeting is urged also you are requested to make special effort to induce others to attend.

If you anticipate that you will be unable to come please sign and return the herewith accompanying proxy, that we may be assured a legal quorum.

In the absence of any special directions as how a proxy shall be voted, the same would be voted for the continuance in office of the above named gentlemen as Trustees.

CHARLES L. KNAPP, Clerk.

February 19th, 1910.

Lowell, March 2^d 1910
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records of previous meeting.

The Record of meeting of March 3 1909 were read
and it was voted to accept the same as read.

The Sixty eighth Annual Report of Trustees to Propri-
tors was read to meeting by the Clerk of Corporation.
This report included the Annual report of the Treasurer
to the Trustees.

Following the reading of annual report, Mr Asa
C. Russell, Chairman of Finance Committee, read to
meeting a report on findings by Charles A. Richard-
son, employed to make audit of Treasurer's accounts.

It was voted that Trustees Report as read be accepted
and placed on file

Upon motion of Mr Edward T. Goward it was voted
to proceed to election by ballot of four Trustees for a
term of three years ending with first Wednesday in
March 1913 or so soon after as successors be chosen.

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The Chairman announced that lotowners had made choice of the following to serve as Trustees for term of three years from first Wednesday in March 1909, or until their successors be chosen :-

Eda C. Russell
William S. Southworth
Solon M. Stevens
Walter Goddard

The Chairman called for further business that could be legally acted upon.

Mrs Greenleaf C. Brock stated that it was her wish to bring to attention of the Trustees what was in her opinion a need of better accommodations at the Cemetery. She referred to lack of waiting rooms accommodations and lack of access to present office building at all hours and lack of general necessities for visiting lotowners and others. Following general discussion of subject upon motion of Mrs Brock it was voted :-

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No other business being brought forward it was voted to adjourn.

Adjourned

Charles L. Knapp, Clerk

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Charles L. Knapp, Clerk

Lowell, March 2^d 1910

Under the following attached call thus assembled at the banking rooms of the Middlesex Safe Deposit Trust Co., on the above date Fifteen Proprietors in person and Forty Three by representation, a proxy being filed with the clerk of the corporation for each of the Forty Three so represented:—

Lowell Cemetery Annual Meeting

Annual meeting of Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery (lot owners) will be held at banking rooms of Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Lowell, Mass., on the evening of March 2d (first Wednesday of March) 1910 at 7.30 o'clock.

Business:
1—Presentation of reports.
2—Election of four Trustees to serve for term of three years.
3—To transact such other business as may be legally.

CHARLES L. KNAPP,

Clerk of Corporation.

Lowell, February 12, 1910.

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Following the reading the above call by the Clerk of Corporation, he stating that the same had been published in a Lowell Newspaper seven days in advance of meeting; The meeting was called to order by the Clerk at 7.30 o'clock, evening.

It being explained that the President was unavoidably absent, it was upon motion of Jackson T. Trull, unanimously voted that Charles S. Lilley serve as Chairman of meeting.

Charles S. Lilley assumed the duties of Chairman and called for reading of records of previous meeting. The records of meeting of March 3 1909 were read and it was voted to accept the same as read.

The Sixty eighth Annual Report of Trustees to Proprietors was read to meeting by the Clerk of Corporation. This report included the Annual report of the Treasurer to the Trustees.

Following the reading of annual report, Mr Asa C. Russell, Chairman of Finance Committee, read to meeting a report on findings by Charles A. Richardson, employed to make audit of Treasurer's accounts.

It was voted that Trustees Report as read be accepted and placed on file.

Upon motion of Mr Edward T. Forward it was voted to proceed to election by ballot of four Trustees for a term of three years ending with first Wednesday in March 1913 or so soon after as successors be chosen.

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The Chairman appointed Messrs Amasa Pratt and C. A. Brigham a Committee to conduct ballot.

Ballot being taken, Committee announced the results as follows:-

Whole number of lots represented	58
by individuals present	15
by attested proxy	43

All the ballots were cast for the following:-

Jackson T. Trull
Albert Pinder
Harry K. Boardman
Frederic A. Fisher

The Chairman announced to the meeting that the Proprietors of the Lowell Canal had made choice of

Jackson T. Trull
Albert Pinder
Harry K. Boardman
Frederic A. Fisher

to serve as Trustees for the term of three years from March 2 1910 or until successors be duly chosen

No other business being brought forward it ^{was} voted to adjourn.

Adjourned

Charles L. Knapp, Clerk.

A true Copy. Attest Charles L. Knapp, Clerk,

Lowell, March 1 1911

Under the following attached call they assembled at the Banking Rooms of the Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Co., on the above date, Eighteen individuals representing 105 in person. There were at same time filed with clerk representation by proxy for forty four lots, in all a representation of 62 lots.

LOWELL CEMETERY ANNUAL MEETING

Annual meeting of Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery (lot owners) will be held at banking rooms of Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Lowell, Mass., on the evening of March 1 (first Wednesday of March) 1911, at 7.30 o'clock.

- Business:—
- 1—Presentation of reports.
 - 2—Election of four trustees to serve for term of three years.
 - 3—To ratify vote of trustees whereby treasurer of corporation is authorized and directed to cancel obligation of Proprietors to Reserved Fund.
 - 4—To vote the authority of Proprietors to sell or give corporation land for uses in establishing a public highway from Shedd Park or its neighborhood to Lawrence street.
 - 5—To transact such other business as may be legal.

CHARLES L. KNAPP,
Clerk of Corporation.
Lowell, Mass., Feb. 18, 1911. f18 25 27 28

In the absence of the President, the Clerk called meeting to order at 7.30 p.m.

The Clerk read the above attached Call of meeting and stated that same had been published in a Lowell Newspaper seven days in advance of meeting as required by by-laws of Corporation.

The Clerk called for nomination of one to serve as Chairman of meeting. Hon Charles J. Selley was nominated by Frederic H. Fisher and was chosen by unanimous voice of meeting.

The Chairman appointed a Committee consisting of John C. Russell, Edward H. Burke and Frederic H. Fisher, to ascertain if a legal quorum was present.

The Committee reported that there was a legal quorum.

The report of last Annual meeting was read. It was voted that same be accepted and placed on file.

The Annual report of Trustees to the Proprietors was read, also report of Measures to the Trustees and also the report of Charles H. Richardson, employed by Finance Committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts.

All three reports were voted to be accepted and placed on file.

Proceeding to elect four Trustees for term of three years to March 1912, the Chairman appointed, John C. Russell Harry K Boardman and Orin Osgood a committee to conduct ballot.

Ballot was taken and result of same was announced as follows:

Total representation p. lots 62

In person 18

By Proxy 44

all votes cast were for

Charles J. Lilley

Amasa Pratt

Ethan A. Smith

Edward W. Burke

The Chairman announced that Proprietors had made choice of Charles J. Lilley, Amasa Pratt, Ethan A. Smith and Edward W. Burke as trustees to serve term of three years from date or until successors be chosen.

The Chairman read to meeting the 3d clause of Call as follows: "To ratify vote of Trustees whereby Treasurer of Corporation is authorized and directed to cancel obligation of Proprietors to Reserved Fund."

Following explanation and discussion upon motion by Isaac C. Russell it was unanimously voted that Resolution and vote relative to cancellation of \$19,000. note dated March 28th 1902 and due Reserved Fund as voted by Trustees in meeting of Feb'y 20 1911, be ratified and confirmed.

The Chairman read to meeting the 4th clause of Call as follows: "To vote the authority of Proprietors to sell or give corporation land for uses in establishing a public highway from Shedd Park or its neighborhood to Lawrence St." It was further stated by Chairman. Explanation in full as to causes arising, from which it seemed wise to pass such vote, that Trustees be in position to deal with situation existing.

Following discussion, upon motion Harry K. Boardman it was unanimously voted that the authority of the Proprietors be and is hereby given to the Board of Trustees to sell or give such corporation land as shall in their judgment be deemed necessary for the establishment of a highway from Lawrence St to or near to what is commonly called Shedd Recreation Park and to waive all claim for damages of any sort by reason of lay-

ing out and construction of such a highway.
Upon motion of Edward R. Burke it was voted to ad-
journ.

Adjourned.

Charles L. Whipple, Clerk.

A true copy, attest Charles L. Whipple, Clerk.

Lowell, Mass^{ts}, March 6 1912

Under the following attached Call then assembled at the Banking rooms of the Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Company, on the above date Eleven individuals representing Seventeen lots in person. Three were filed with the Clerk of the Corporation representation by proxy for forty some lots.

LOWELL CEMETERY ANNUAL MEETING

Annual meeting of Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery (lot owners) will be held at Banking Rooms of Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Lowell, Mass., on the evening of March 6th (first Wednesday of March) 1912 at 7.30 o'clock.

Business:

- 1—Presentation of reports.
- 2—Election of four trustees to serve for term of three years.
- 3—To act upon the recommendation of the trustees in the matter of the adoption of new by-laws, the same to be presented at this meeting.
- 4—To act upon the recommendation of the trustees that a vote be passed giving the trustees the right to sell or exchange and convey land of the corporation lying outside the limits of the cemetery.
- 5—To transact such other business as may be legal.

Lowell, Mass., February 26th, 1912.

CHARLES L. KNAPP,

Clerk of the Corporation.

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In the absence of the President and following reading Call of meeting, the Clerk of Corporation Called meeting to order at 7.30 p.m.

Hon Frederic A. Fisher was unanimously chosen to serve as the Chairman of the meeting.

The Chairman announced that a legal quorum was present.

Upon the motion of Larkin T. Hall, the records of last Annual meeting, having been printed in the distributed reports during the year, were approved as printed in said reports.

The annual report of the Trustees, including the report by the Treasurer and a report by Charles St. Richardson, Auditor, were presented to meeting. By unanimous consent of meeting the reading was omitted and the reports accepted, placed on file and ordered printed for general distribution.

A draft of proposed new by-laws for government of corporation were presented and were read to the meeting. The Chairman stated that while no radical changes had been made, a good deal of time had been devoted to the revising. The draft as presented to meeting had received the approval of the Trustees.

upon motion by C. A. Brigham it was voted unanimously to adopt the form of by-laws as presented.

Charles L. Knapp offers the following motion in writing: "I move that the Trustees be and hereby are authorized and empowered at their discretion to sell or exchange

at such price or on such terms as they may approve and to convey in the name and behalf of this Corporation by quit-claim deed or deeds the whole of its lands lying outside the limits of the Cemetery or from time to time such portions or portions thereof as they may think advisable; or to release or convey to the City of Lowell without valuable consideration any portion of such outside lands or any interest therein for the purposes of a public way"

Following explanation of purposes of the motion; upon the motion of Walter Coburn, the same was passed by a unanimous vote.

The Chairman announced it to be in order to elect four Trustees for a term of Three years and enquired as to wishes of meeting in manner of such election. It was voted as the unanimous wish of those present that Clerk of Corporation Cash one ballot, the same bearing names of Asa C. Russell, William S. Southworth, Solon W. Stevens and Walter Coburn, such ballot designating choice for four Trustees to serve for term of three years.

Such ballot was Cash by Clerk of the Corporation.

The Chairman then announced that the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery had made choice of Asa C. Russell, William S. Southworth, Solon W. Stevens and Walter Coburn as Trustees to serve for term of Three years

Following general discussion of Cemetery matters, it was voted to adjourn

Adjourned.

Charles L. B. app. Clerk

A True Copy Attest:-

Charles L. B. app. Clerk

Lowell, Mass^{ts}, March 3 1913

Under the notice attached Call, published in newspapers of Lowell more than seven days in advance of meeting at time and place as specified, there assembled a representation of 88 lots, of which representation thirteen were in person, making more than a legal quorum.

ANNUAL MEETING
Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery
The annual meeting of the proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on Monday evening, March 3, 1913, at half past seven o'clock at the banking rooms of the Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Co., No. 160 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass.
Each lot in the Cemetery is entitled to one vote.
The business to come before the meeting is:
1—To hear the records of previous meeting and the reports of the trustees and treasurer.
2—To elect four trustees to serve for the term of three years from the first Monday of March, 1913.
3—To see if the proprietors will order an application for legislation similar to that enacted in the case of The Forest Hills Cemetery and other cemeteries in the commonwealth, enabling the Board of Trustees to make such changes in, and amendments to, the by-laws, from time to time, as the exigencies and interests of the Corporation may require.
4—To see if the Proprietors will authorize the Trustees to direct the Treasurer to withdraw the sum of \$1800 from the reserve fund and apply the same to payment of the Corporation note of same amount, said obligation being incurred in 1912 for the purpose of rebuilding and strengthening retaining walls and other stone work at Cemetery.
5—To see if the Proprietors will authorize the Trustees to direct the Treasurer to withdraw from the Reserve Fund a sum of money annually, to be expended under direction of the Trustees for the purpose of relaying, renewing, extending and improving the water service at the Cemetery.
6—To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.
CHARLES L. KNAPP,
Clerk of Corporation.
Lowell, Mass., February 14, 1913.

This, the annual meeting of the Corporation was called to order by President Charles S. Lilley.

The Clerk read the records of the last annual meeting and the same was approved as read.

The annual report of the Trustees, including the report of the Treasurer was read to the meeting by the Clerk; the same was accepted, ordered placed on file and printed for free distribution.

It was announced in order to elect four Trustees, by ballot, to serve for terms of three years from the first Monday in March 1913.

The Clerk was ordered to conduct ballot.

The Clerk reported result of ballot cash as follows:

Total lot representation	88
In person	13
By Proxy	75

All ballots cast bore names of Edwin T. Trull, Albert Pinder, Harry K. Boardman and Frederic A. Fisher.

The President announced that Larkin T. Prall, Albert Pruden, Harry B. Boardman and Frederic A. Parker were duly elected to serve as Trustees for term of three years from first Monday of March 1913.

Upon the motion of H B Boardman, seconded by Amasa Pratt it was unanimously voted:

That the Board of Trustees be and is hereby authorized and requested to apply to the Legislature at such time as may be found convenient, for an Act enabling the Board of Trustees to make such alterations in and Amendments to the Bylaws of the Corporation, from time to time, as the exigencies and interests of the Corporation may require.

Upon the motion of Walter Coburn, seconded by C Arthur Abbott it was unanimously voted:

That the Proprietors authorize the Trustees to direct the Treasurer to withdraw from the Reserved Fund a sum of money annually, to be expended under direction of the Trustees for the purpose of laying, renewing, extending and improving the water service at the Cemetery.

Upon the motion of Wallis Coburn seconded by E S Burke it was unanimously voted:

That the Proprietors authorize the Trustees to direct the Treasurer to withdraw the sum of \$1800. from the Reserved Fund, and apply the same to payment of the Corporation Note of same amount, said obligation being incurred in 1912 for the purpose of rebuilding and strengthening retaining walls and other stone work at Cemetery.

The President inquired if any lot owner had other business to bring to attention of meeting. No voice responding, it was moved that meeting adjourn and it was so voted.

Adjourned.

A True record, attest, Charles L. Snapp, Clerk.

Lowell, Mass^{ts}, March 2 1914

Under the herewith attached Call, published in a Lowell Newspaper, more than seven days in advance of date of meeting, there assembled at Time and Place as specified, a representation of Sixty nine Lotowners, in person or by proxy, to which number one was later added, making a total representation of Seventy Lots, ten of which number were represented in person, making more than a legal quorum.

The Call as published was read to meeting.

Lowell Courier-Citizen
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1914.

ANNUAL MEETING

Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery.

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on Monday evening, March 2, 1914, at half past seven o'clock at the banking rooms of the Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Co., No. 160 Merrimack Street, Lowell, Mass.

Each lot in the Cemetery is entitled to one vote by its proper representative.

The business to come before the meeting is:

- 1—The reading of records of previous meeting and the presentation of reports by the Trustees and the Treasurer.
- 2—To elect four Trustees to serve for the term of three years from the first Monday of March, 1914.
- 3—To see if the Proprietors will authorize the Trustees to direct the Treasurer to withdraw a sum of money from the Reserved Fund, the same to be applied to meet the expense of building and erecting of Fence, all as recommended by the Board of Trustees.
- 4—To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

CHARLES L. KNAPP,
Clerk of Corporation.
February 14th, 1914.

Thus assembled, the annual meeting of Proprietors was called to order by the President, Charles S. Lilley.

The Clerk read record of meeting of March 3^d, 1913, and the same was voted approved as read.

The President announced it to be in order to elect four Trustees, the same to serve for term of three years from March, 1914.

The Clerk was instructed to conduct ballot for such Trustees, which duly performed, he announced that as result, Sixty nine ballots cast, all of which bore names of Amasa Pratt, C. Arthur Abbott, Edward H. Burke, Frank Stanchette and that such four appeared to be elected by unanimous vote.

The President announced that the Proprietors had made choice of Amasa Pratt, C. Arthur Abbott, Edward H. Burke and Frank Stanchette as Trustees to serve a term of three years from March 1914.

The annual report of the Board of Trustees was then read to meeting, the same including the Treasurer's annual report and Auditor's report.

Such reports were accepted, ordered on file and also ordered printed for distribution among lotowners.



LOWELL CEMETERY

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CHARLES L. KNAPP, TREASURER

Lowell, Mass., Sept. 21, 1914.

To those of the Lot Owners in Lowell Cemetery who
have so generously responded to appeal to aid
Corporation in the erection of Iron Fence.

My Dear Sir or Madam:—The Iron Fence at the Lowell
Cemetery is erected. The Trustees never would have had the
courage to enter upon this work, but for the belief that co-
operation and substantial assistance would come from at least
some of the lot owners. Later a full financial accounting will be
made. We write at this moment to invite you to make a special
journey to the Cemetery, and there look and behold what a great
and permanent improvement has been made. We believe that you
will be glad, indeed, that you are one who helped, who made the
accomplishment possible.

We hope in the future to do more of the work of replacing
by iron, and we hope to be able to do such work without calling
upon our lot owners.

We urge you to visit the Cemetery. Look at the new Fence
and other new work. One can find things at the Cemetery justify-
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upon motion by William J. Brown seconded by Frank
Marchetti, by a unanimous vote:—

It was voted, that the Board of Trustees be and hereby
are authorized to rebuild such portions of the fencing sur-
rounding the property as in its judgment it shall deem
wise. That to meet the expense of such work, the Board of
Trustees be and are authorized to take such amount as
is necessary from the Reserved Fund and they may direct
the Treasurer of the Corporation to make such withdrawal
and application of funds at any time.

It was asked if any individual present had other bus-
iness to bring to attention of meeting. There was no response.
It was then voted to adjourn.

Adjourned.

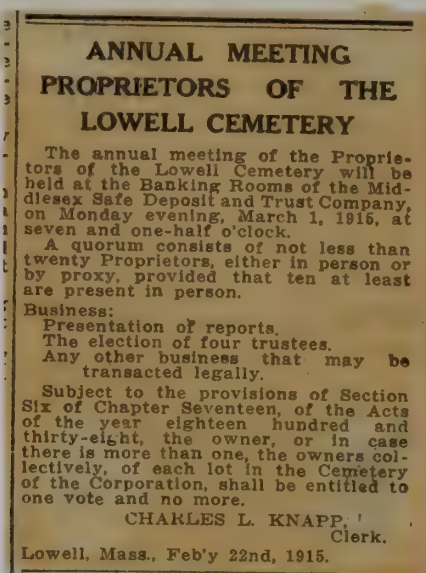
At True Record, attests,

Charles L. Snapp, Clerk.

Lowell, Mass., March 1st 1915

Under the herewith attached Call, published in a Lowell Newspaper, seven days in advance of date of meeting, then assembled at time and place as specified, a representation of twenty one lots, ten of which number was by representation present in person, making more than a legal quorum present.

The call as published was read by Clerk to the meeting.



Thus assembled, the Annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was called to order by the President, Hon Charles F. Lilley.

The Clerk read the records of meeting of March 2^d 1914 and the same were approved by vote as read.

The annual report of the Trustees to the Proprietors, the same including the annual report of the Treasurer and the report of examination of Treasurer's accounts by Auditor was read and the same was voted accepted and ordered placed on file.

The President announced it to be in order to elect by ballot four Trustees for a term of three years ending in March 1918.

The Clerk was instructed to conduct such ballot.

Ballot was taken and the result of same was announced as follows:

Total number of ballots cast, 21.

Of which 12 were cast by individuals present,

and 9 were cast by proxy with revenue stamps affixed.

All the ballots bore the names of

Alfred C. Russell,

William S. Southworth

Solon W. Stevens

Walter Goddard.

The President announced that the Proprietors of the Sorrell Cemetery had made choice of Mr C. Russell, William S. Southworth, Solon W. Stevens and Walter Coburn, to serve as Trustees for a term of three years, ending March 1918.

Following discussion of matter of ~~incorporation~~ the Corporation and there being no further business before the meeting, it was voted to adjourn.

Adjourned.

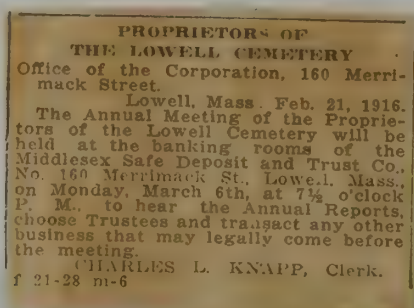
A True Record, attests,

Charles L. Snapp—Clerk.

Lowell, Mass., March 6, 1916.

Under the notice with attached call, published in a Lowell Newspaper, seven days in advance of date of meeting, there assembled at time and place as specified a representation of forty lots, eleven of which members by representation, present in person, making more than a legal quorum present.

The call as published was read by Clerk to meeting, as follows:-



Thus assembled, the Annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was called to order by the President, Hon. Charles S. Lilley.

The Clerk read the records of meeting of March 1, 1915, and the same were approved by vote, as read.

The Annual Report of the Trustees to the Proprietors, the same including the Annual Report of the Treasurer and the Report of Examination of Treasurer's accounts by Auditor, was read and the same was voted accepted and ordered placed on file.

The President announced it to be in order to elect by ballot four Trustees for a term of three years ending in March 1919.

The Clerk and Superintendent Melno were named to conduct such ballot.

Ballot was taken and the result of same was announced as follows:

Total number of ballots cast, 20, of which 11 were cast by individuals present and 9 were cast by proxy with Revenue Stamps affixed.

The result of ballots cast was the election of Larkin P. Mullen, Albert Pinder, Harry L. Boardman, and Frederic A. Fisher.

The President announced to the meeting that the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery had made choice of Larkin P. Mullen, Albert Pinder, Harry L. Boardman and Frederic A. Fisher, to serve as Trustees for a term of three years, ending March 1919.

There being no further business, it was voted to adjourn.

Adjourned.

A true record, attest:

Charles L. Knapp, Clerk.

Lowell, Mass., March 5, 1917

On February 21, 28 and March 3 1917, the herewith attached legal notice was published in a Lowell Newspaper. Following such call there assembled at time and place set forth, a total representation of thirty one lots in Lowell Cemetery, of which number ten were represented in person, making more than the requisite legal quorum.

The meeting assembled, the call for meeting was read by the Clerk.

PROPRIETORS OF THE LOWELL
CEMETERY.
Office of the Corporation 160 Merrimack
Street.
Lowell, Mass., Feb. 21, 1917.
The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held at the banking rooms of the Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Co., 160 Merrimack Street, Lowell, Mass., on Monday, March 5th, 1917, at seven and one-half o'clock p. m.
Business:
To receive and act upon Annual Reports.
To choose four Trustees.
To act upon the following to be presented at meeting:
Voted, that the Trustees be authorized to empower the Treasurer of the Corporation to withdraw funds to the amount of \$3000 from the Reserved Fund and to use such amount as required in payment for construction of a Hot House plant, all in accord with plans and preparations already accepted by the Board of Trustees.
To transact any other business that may be done legally.
CHARLES L. KNAPP,
Clerk of Corporation.
#21-28-m3

In the absence from the City of President Kelley, also in absence of Vice President Southworth, the Clerk asked for meeting to nominate one present who should serve as Chairman of the meeting.

Hon. Frederic A. Pisher was nominated and chosen by unanimous vote.

The records of annual meeting held March 6 1916, were read; the same were voted approval as read.

The Seventy eighth annual report of Trustees to the Proprietors, the same including the Annual report of the Treasurer to Trustees, was read by the Clerk and same was voted to accept and to place on file.

The Chairman announced it to be in order to elect by ballots four Trustees, who should hold office for three years or until successors were chosen.

A ballot being taken, ten votes were cast, all of which bore the names: Amasa Pratt, C Arthur Abbott, Edward M. Burke, Frank Stanchett.

The Chairman announced that the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery had made choice of Amasa Pratt, C Arthur Abbott, Edward M. Burke and Frank Stanchett, to serve as Trustees for the term of three years.

The following motion was offered by Mr. Varkis T. Prull:

That the Trustees be authorized to empower the Treasurer of the Corporation to withdraw funds to the amount of \$3,000. from the Reserved Fund and to use such amount as required in payment for construction of a Hot House Plant, all in accord with plans and preparations already accepted by the Board of Trustees.

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Following discussion, the motion was carried in the affirmative by voice vote, thus being one vote in the negative.

Mr A. P. Sawyer requested that his vote be recorded as opposed to Mr Dnull's motion, and it is so recorded.

There being no further business offered, it was then voted to adjourn.
Adjourned.

A True Copy, attest

Charles X. Snapp - Clerk.

PROPRIETORS OF THE LOWELL CEMETERY.

Office of the Corporation, 160 Merrimack St.,
Lowell, Mass., Feb. 20, 1918.

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the
Lowell Cemetery will be held at the banking
rooms of the Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Co.,
160 Merrimack Street, Lowell, Mass., on Monday,
March 4, 1918, at seven and one-half o'clock
p. m.:-

To receive and act upon Annual Reports.
To choose four trustees.
To transact any other business that may be
done legally.

CHARLES L. KNAPP,
Clerk of Corporation.

The above attached call was published in a Lowell News-
paper, in full conformity with requirements as set forth
in by-laws of Corporation.

Under such call, there assembled at rooms of Middlesex
Safe Deposit & Trust Company in meeting on Monday
March 4, 1918, more than a requisite legal quorum.

President Charles S. Tilly called the meeting to order.

The Clerk read the record of meeting of March 5, 1917.

The record as read was voted approved.

The Clerk read the Seventy Sixth annual report of Trustees
to Proprietors including the annual report of the Treasurer
to the Trustees.

The annual report of the Trustees was voted accepted
and the same was ordered placed on file.

The President announced it in order to elect four Trustees
for a term of three years and appointed Harry O. Moulton a
Committee to distribute and collect ballots elections of four
Trustees.

Committee reported forty seven ballots cast all of which
were cast for Arthur J. Pollard, William S. Southworth,
Solon W. Stevens and Walter Odum.

The President announced that Proprietors had made
choice of Arthur J. Pollard, William S. Southworth, Solon
W. Stevens and Walter Odum, to serve for a term of three
years as Trustees of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery.

The President enquired if any lot owner had other busi-
ness to bring to the attention of the meeting.

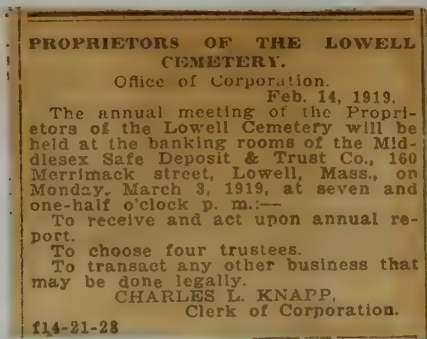
No other business was introduced.

It was then voted to adjourn.

Adjourned.

A true copy, attest:

Charles L. Knapp - Clerk



Pursuant with above attached Call which had been published in a Lowell Newspaper as required by the By-laws, then assembled on the evening of March 3 1919, at the banking rooms of the Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Co., the annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery.

The meeting was called to order by President Lilliey, it being ascertained that a legal quorum was present.

The Call as published was read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the record of the Annual meeting held on March 4, 1918. This record was voted approval as read.

The Clerk read to the meeting the Seventy Seventh annual report of the Trustees to Proprietors, the same including the Treasurer's annual report to the Trustees. Following the reading it was voted to accept the report, place the same on file and cause the report to be printed for free distribution.

It was voted to proceed to elect four Trustees for the term of three years and ending in March 1922.

A. O. Mulno was named as Committee to conduct the conduct ballot, which was taken with result as follows:
Total representation of Vols, 38.

26 ballots being voted by proxy

12 " " " in person

and all bore the names of—
Larkin P. Prall
Ernest G. Dumas
Harry K. Boardman
Frederic A. Piskun

The President announced that Larkin P. Prall, Ernest G. Dumas, Harry K. Boardman and Frederic A. Piskun were duly chosen Trustees of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery for term ending in March 1922.

The President announced that officers of the Corporation were officially informed that by the will of the late William E. Southworth the Lowell Cemetery was bequeathed the sum of \$10,000.

There being no further business, it was voted to adjourn.

Adjourned.

A true record.

attest. Charles L. Knapp, Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING
LOWELL CEMETERY.
The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on Monday Evening, March 1, 1920 at Banking Rooms of Middlesex Safe Deposit Company, the meeting to be called to order at seven and one-half o'clock. The business before the meeting will be the reading of annual report; the election of four trustees for term of three years; any other business that may be legally acted upon.
CHARLES L. KNAPP, Clerk.
Lowell, Mass., Feb. 12, 1920.

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Pursuant with above attached Call which had been published in a Lowell Newspaper as required by the By-Laws, there assembled on the evening of March 1, 1920, at the Banking rooms of the Middlesex Safe Deposit Co., the annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery.

It being evident that a legal quorum was present, the meeting was called to order by President Teller.

The Call for the meeting was read by the Clerk of Incorporation.

The Clerk read the Record of annual meeting held March 3 1919, and this record was voted approval, as read.

The Clerk read to meeting the Seventy Eighth annual report of Trustees to Proprietors, this report including a former report made by Treasurer to Trustees and adopted a 90th of Trustees report. Following the full reading, it was voted to accept the Trustees Reports and it was ordered that the same be placed on file; further, that copies be printed for free distribution.

It was voted to proceed to elect four Trustees for a term of three years and ending in March 1923, W. D. Mather was named a Commissioner of one, to conduct the ballot.

Ballot was taken. It was announced that balloting showed thirty six (36) lots represented, seventeen (17) in person and nineteen (19) by proxy, and that all the ballots cast bore the names:—

Amasa Pratt
C. Arthur Abbott
Edward M. Burke
Frank Vanechett.

The President then and there announced that Amasa Pratt, C. Arthur Abbott, Edward M. Burke and Frank Vanechett were duly chosen Trustees of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery for term of three years, ending in March 1923.

The President asked if any person present had business to bring to attention of meeting. There was no response.

It was voted to adjourn.

Adjourned.

Attest: Charles L. Knapp, Clerk

ANNUAL MEETING

Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery.

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on the first Monday in March, MONDAY, March 7, 1921, at the banking rooms of the Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Company, 160 Merrimack Street, Lowell, Mass., at 7.30 o'clock p.m. The business before the meeting will be the presentation and reading of reports; the election of four trustees for a term of three years; any other business that may legally be acted upon.

CHARLES L. KNAPP,
Clerk of Corporation.
Lowell, Mass., Feb. 26, 1921.

In accord with the above attached Call of meeting, the same published in a Lowell Newspaper seven days in advance of said meeting, the Annual meeting of Proprietors assembled on the evening of March 7th 1921, at the banking rooms of the Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Company.

It being evident that a legal quorum was present the meeting was called to order by the President at 7.30 o'clock evening.

The Clerk of the Corporation read the Call of meeting, as published.

The Clerk read the record of the last annual meeting, the same held March 1st 1920, this record was approved by vote as read.

The Treasurer read to the meeting, the report of Chas. A. Richardson, Auditor, the same addressed to Finance Committee.

The Twenty Ninth annual report of Trustees to Proprietors was read by the Treasurer, the report including annual report of the Treasurer to the Trustees and previously accepted by the Board of Trustees.

It was voted to accept report and the same was ordered placed on file and the Treasurer was authorized to print the same for free distribution.

The President announced it to be in order to elect four Trustees the same for term of three years, ending with March 1924. H.O. Malone was appointed to superintend a ballot for said Trustees.

A ballot was taken and result was announced as follows:-

Whole number of ballots cast 38

Ballots cast by individuals present 16

" " " Proxy 22

All the ballots cast bore the names, Arthur G. Pollard, Theodore E. Parker, Frederick M. Wren, Walter Gotsun.

The President announced that Messrs Pollard, Parker, Wren and Gotsun were duly elected Trustees for term of three years.

The President announced that all regular business, so far as his knowledge went, had been completed. He enquired if any Proprietor wished to bring any matter before meeting.

There was no response.

It was then voted to adjourn.

Adjourned.

Attest, Chas. L. Knapp—
Clerk.

Annual Meeting March 6th 1922

ANNUAL MEETING.
PROPRIETORS OF THE LOWELL
CEMETERY.
The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on the first Monday in March, Monday, March 6, 1922, at the office of Trull, Wier & O'Donoghue, Room 511, Sun Building, Merrimack Square, Lowell, Mass., at 7.30 o'clock P. M. The business before the meeting will be the presentation and reading of reports, the election of four trustees for a term of three years, and any other business that may legally be acted upon.
HARRY K. BOARDMAN,
Clerk of Corporation.
Lowell, Mass., Feb. 25, 1922.

In accordance with the above attached notice of meeting the same published in a Lowell newspaper several days in advance of said meeting - the Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held at the office of Trull, Wier & O'Donoghue Room 511 Sun Building Lowell Mass, at 7.30 P. M.

President Wier called the meeting to order at the hour named.

The Clerk of the Corporation read the call of meeting, as published.

The Clerk read the record of the last Annual meeting which was approved.

The Treasurer read the report of Charles L. Richardson Auditor - the same addressed to the Finance Committee - The Eightieth annual report of the Trustees to Proprietors was read by the Treasurer, then part including annual report of the Treasurer to the Trustees, and previously accepted by them.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to accept the report and it was ordered to be placed on file.

The President announced it to be in order to elect four trustees the same for a term of three years - ending with March 1925.

Harry K. Boardman was appointed to superintend a ballot for said trustees.

A ballot was taken, and the result announced as follows:-

Those number of ballots cast 48

Ballots cast by individuals present 17

" " Proxy 31

All the ballots bore the names, Larkin F. Trull - Ernest G. Damas Frederick S. Fisher - Harry K. Boardman and were declared duly elected for a term of three years - by the President.

Trustee Fisher, as Chairman of a Committee that had been appointed to revise - amend, or draft, new by-laws

For the Corporation - was asked to explain to the Directors
present - the nature of some of the changes mentioned.
He did so very fully, and a very amicable discussion followed.
Several of the ladies present having much interest, particularly
with regard to the placing of new Corporations in trusts.
After this discussion - there remains to be no
further business to bring before the meeting - Vice
President Trull, moved that the meeting be adjourned -
and it was so voted.

Attest Harry K. Boardman
Clerk.

Ann. Meeting March 5th 1923.

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on the first Monday in March, Monday, March 5th, 1923, at Middlesex Hall, No. 20, Palmer Street, Lowell, Mass., at 7.30 p. m. The business before the meeting, will be the presentation and reading of reports, the election of four (4) trustees for a term of three years, and any other business that may legally be acted upon.
ARTHUR J. DION,
Clerk of Corporation.
Lowell, Mass., Feb. 26, 1923.

In accordance with the above attached notice of meeting, the same published in a Lowell newspaper seven days in advance of said meeting, the Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held at Middlesex Hall, 20 Palmer St., Lowell, Mass., at 7.30 P.M.

It being evident that a quorum was present, President Stier called the meeting to order at the hour named.

The Clerk of the Corporation read the call of meeting as published.

The Clerk read the record of the last annual meeting, which was approved.

The Treasurer read the report of Albert W. Ludwig, Auditor, the same was presented to the Finance Committee.

The eighty-first annual report of the Finance Committee was read by the Treasurer, the report including annual report of the Treasurer to the Trustees and previously accepted by them.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to accept the report and it was ordered placed on file.

The President announced it to be in order to elect four Trustees, the same for a term of three years, ending March 1926. Mr. Harry C. Mullee was appointed to superintend a ballot for said Trustees.

The President announced that Mr. Abbott had declined a nomination as Trustee and that Mr. George S. Matting had consented to serve.

A ballot was taken and its result announced as follows:

Total number of ballots cast 29

Ballots cast by those present 14

" " " proxy 15

All the ballots cast bore the names of Edward W. Burke, Donald M. Cameron, Frank Vanahelt, George S. Matting, and they were declared duly elected for a term of three years by the President.

The President then asked if there was any further business, or did anyone present wish to bring any matter before the meeting. There being no response it was voted to adjourn.

Attest: Arthur J. F. ion
Clerk.

Lowell, Mass., April 27, 1923.

A special meeting of the Latimers of the Lowell Cemetery was held in Middlesex Hall on the above date at 7.45 P.M., a quorum being present.

President ^{Hyer} claimed the business of the meeting and after giving a very comprehensive outline of the protracted campaign for the purchase of necessary large subscriptions from the Latimers, sufficient funds to pay the outstanding indebtedness, he asked for several of the gentlemen present for remarks.

Mr. Bancroft first called upon submitting a very interesting and interesting statement of the financial condition of the Cemetery which statement was ably supplemented by those present and evidenced by the applause of the conclusion of his remarks.

There were also several other gentlemen present, Mr. Finkler, Peckard, Gardener and others.

The following resolution was presented by Mr. Finkler:-

Voted: That it is the sense of the meeting, that a Committee of Twenty be appointed by the Chair to assist the trustees in conducting the campaign to raise by subscription sufficient money to pay the outstanding indebtedness and to increase the endowment of the Cemetery.

It was unanimously adopted.

So further business it was voted to adjourn
attest: Arthur Owen
Clerk

Shull's House, May 1, 1903

A special meeting of the Prof.
of the Tennessee ^{was held} ~~secretary~~ in Shull's
House at 8 o'clock on the above date and
was called to order by Prof. Shull
at 8:30.

The purpose of the meeting was
explained to those present by Prof. Shull
and after explaining the ~~purpose~~ ^{purpose} of the
for a campaign to raise funds
for the purchase of ~~land~~ ^{land} the
indebtedness of the University, several
of those present were called upon
for remarks.

After a general discussion
and there seeming to be no further
business it was voted to adjourn.

Attest:- Arthur J. Jones
Clerk

Lowell Cemetery
March 3rd. 1924.

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on the first Monday in March, Monday, March 3, 1924, at Middlesex Hall, 20 Palmer St., Lowell, Mass., at 7.30 o'clock p. m. The business before the meeting will be the presentation and reading of reports, the election of four trustees for a term of three years, and any other business that may be legally acted upon.

ARTHUR J. DION,
Clerk of the Corporation.
Feb. 23, 1924.

In accordance with the above notice ^{published} ~~printed~~ in the Lowell Courier Citizen, seven days in advance of date of said meeting, the annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held at Middlesex Hall, Lowell, Massachusetts, March 3rd, 1924 at 7.30 p.m.

Present: a quorum present. President H. J. called the meeting to order at the hour above named.

The clerk read the roll for action as published.

The reading of the last annual report on March 2, 1923 and also, report meeting of April 14 and 15, 1923 were read by the clerk and they were approved as read.

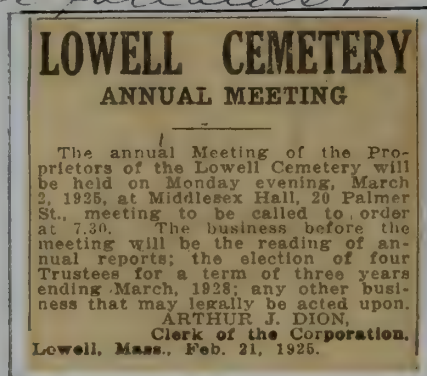
The eight second annual report of the Trustees to the Proprietors was read by the clerk, said report including Treasurer's report to the ^{also audit report to Finance Committee} trustees, ~~which were~~ ^{and} read by them. It was moved by Mr. Boardman and seconded by Mr. Fisher that the report be accepted and passed upon. It was so voted.

Lowell, Mass., March 2 - 1925.

Under the herewith attached call, which was published in Lowell Newspapers seven days in advance of meeting, in accordance with by-laws, there were thirty two latenesses represented.

Fifteen in person and nineteen by proxy.

The call as published was read by the Clerk, as follows:-



There being a quorum present the meeting was called to order by President. Kier.

The Clerk read the records of meeting of March 3rd. 1924 and on motion by Mrs. Boardman, they were approved as read.

The eighty-third annual report of the Trustees to the Proprietors, the same including report of Treasurer and the report of Auditor, was read, and on motion by Mr. Fish the same was voted accepted and ordered placed on file.

It was moved by Mr. Fisher that ballots be distributed to those present for the election of four Trustees for a term of three years expiring in March 1928. It was so voted.

Mr. Melno was called upon by the President to superintend the ballot, and after distributing, collecting and counting the ballots the following result was announced. Whole number of ballots cast, 32, 13 of which were present and 19 represented by proxy. The all ballots bore the names of Larkin P. Bull, Ernest F. Dumas, Harry W. Boardman, and Frederic A. Fisher the President declared the above named

Gentlemen elected as Trustees for a term of
three years, ending March 1928.

The President then asked if any lot owner
had any matter to bring before the meeting, or
did anyone present wish to ask any question,
There being ~~no~~ response it was voted to
adjourn.

Attest: Arthur J. [Signature]
Clerk.

Annual Meeting, March 1-1926

LOWELL CEMETERY

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on Monday evening, March 1, 1926, at Middlesex Hall, 20 Palmer St., at 7.30. The business before the meeting will be the reading of annual reports; the election of four Trustees for a term of three years; and any other business that may legally be acted upon.

ARTHUR J. DION,
Clerk.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 20, 1926.

In accordance with the above call ~~notice of meeting~~, published in a Lowell newspaper seven days in advance of ~~such~~ meeting, the Annual Meeting of The Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held at Middlesex Hall Lowell, Mass., Monday March 1st at 7.30 P.M. there being a quorum present.

Meeting was called to order by the clerk, who read the call for the meeting.

On account of the absence of President F. N. Wheeler and Vice President Larkin T. Trull, it was voted on motion by Mr. Doordeman, duly seconded, that Mr. Fisher be elected President protem.

The clerk read the records of the last annual meeting held March 2-1925 and they were approved as read.

The eighty fourth annual report of the Trustees to the Proprietors was next submitted, together with reports of Treasurer and Auditor and on motion duly seconded they were approved and ordered placed on file.

The next business being the election of four Trustees for a term of three years ending March 1929, Mr. Fisher called on Mr. Doordeman, to distribute ballots and after collecting same the following result was announced.

Total votes cast — 30.

Eleven present

Nineteen proxies.

all ballots bearing the names of
Donald M. Cameron, Frank Hancock,
Philip S. Morden and George S. Matley.
~~and~~ they were declared elected for a
term of three years ending March 1929.

There being no further business it
was voted to adjourn.

Attest: Arthur L. Ligon
Clerk.

Annual meeting, Monday,
March 7th 1927.

ANNUAL MEETING PROPRIETORS
OF LOWELL CEMETERY

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held at the office of Trull, Wier & O'Donoghue, 509 Sun Building, Monday, March 7, 1927 at 7.30 o'clock in the evening to act on the following business.

Report of Officers.

Election of four Trustees for the term of three years, ending March, 1930.

The transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

ARTHUR J. DION,
Clerk of the Corporation.
February 28, 1927.

In accordance with above call published in a Lowell Newspaper seven days in advance of meeting, the Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held at the office of Trull, Wier & O'Donoghue, Sun Building at 7.30 in the evening Monday, March 7-1927, there being a quorum present.

The Clerk read the call for the meeting. On account of the absence of President Wier and Vice President Trull it was voted that Mr. Safford act as chairman of the meeting.

Records of a past meeting of March 1-1926 were read and accepted as read.

The eighty-sixth annual report of Trustees to the Proprietors was submitted together with reports of Treasurer and auditor and it was voted that the reports be accepted and placed on file.

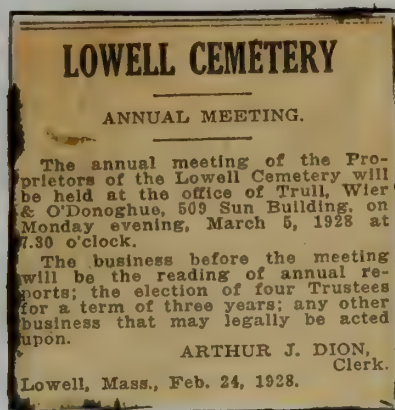
The next business being the election of four Trustees for a term of three years ending March 1930 Mr. Safford called on Mr. Mulno to distribute ballots. After all had voted the tabular result was announced.

Total votes cast 24. Present 13, Proxies 11. All ballots bearing the names of Messrs. Eaton, Pollard, Safford and Thompson they were declared elected.

There being no further business it was voted to adjourn.

Arthur J. Dion
Clerk

Annual Meeting
Monday, March 5th 1928.



In accordance with the above attached call of meeting, the same published in a Lowell Newspaper seven days in advance of said meeting, the annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery, was held at the office of Trull, Wier & O'Donoghue, Sun Building, at 7.30 in the evening.

There being a quorum present the clerk read the call of meeting as published.

Mr. Wier, President and Mr. Trull, Vice-President being absent from the City it was voted that Mr. Boardman act as chairman.

The clerk read the records of last annual meeting held on March 7th 1927 and the records were approved as read.

The Treasurer read the eighty sixth annual report of the Trustees to the Proprietors which report included the reports of the Treasurer and Auditor.

It was voted that the report be accepted and placed on file.

The next business was the election of four Trustees for a term of three years ending March 1931. Mr. Mulno was appointed by the Chairman to superintend a ballot for said Trustees.

A ballot was taken and result was announced as follows:-

Stale number of ballots cast	26
Ballots cast by those present	12
" " " Proxy	14
	26

All ballots cast bore the names of
Harry A. Boardman, Ernest G. Luman, Hon. Frederick
C. Fisher and Larkin S. Trull and the
above were declared elected Trustees
for a term of three years ending March
10 91.

There being no further business
before the meeting it was voted to adjourn.

Adjourned.

Attest: Arthur J. Lion
Clerk.

Annual Meeting
Monday March 4 1929

**PROPRIETORS OF LOWELL
CEMETERY**

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held at the office of Trull, Wier and O'Donoghue, Sun Building, on Monday, March 4 at 7.30 o'clock in the evening to act on the following business:

Report of Trustees.

Election of four Trustees for the term ending March, 1932.

The transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

ARTHUR J. DION,

Clerk of the Corporation.

February 23, 1929.

Pursuant to above call published in a Lowell newspaper seven days in advance of meeting, the annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held at the office of Trull, Wier & O'Donoghue, Sun Building at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

There being a quorum present the Clerk read the ~~call~~ for the meeting as published.

In the absence of both the President and Vice President it was voted that Mr. Fisher act as Chairman.

The records of the annual meeting held March 5-1928 were read and on motion made and seconded they were approved as read.

The eighty seventh ~~annual~~ report of the Trustees, together with reports of the Treasurer and Auditor, ~~were~~ read by the Treasurer and on motion made and seconded it was voted that report be placed on file.

It was moved and seconded that Two thousand Dollars be transferred from the Reserve Fund to the General Endowment Fund. It was so voted.

The next business being the election of four Trustees for the term ending March 1932, the Chairman appointed Mr. Nutt to superintend the ballot for said Trustees.

Present.
After all, had voted the following
result of ballot was announced:-

Whole number of votes cast 32.

Ballots cast by those present, 13; by
Traders 19.

As all ballots cast bore the names
of Philip S. Marden, Donald M. Cameron,
Frank Hauchett, Francis L. Burnham
they were declared elected Trustees
for the term ending March 1932.

There being no further business
it was voted to adjourn.

Adjourned:-

Attest:- Arthur J. Lewis, Clerk

Lowell, Mass., March 3-1930.

**PROPRIETORS OF
LOWELL CEMETERY**

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held at the office of Trull, Wier & O'Donoghue, 509 Sun building, Lowell, Mass., Monday evening, March 3 at 7.30 for the election of four Trustees, the receiving and reading of reports and any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

ARTHUR J. DION,
Clerk of the Corporation.

Feb. 21, 1930.

In accordance with above call published in a Lowell Newspaper seven days in advance of meeting the annual meeting of The Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held at the office of Trull, Wier & O'Donoghue 509 Sun Building.

There being a quorum present the meeting was called to order, ~~by the President~~ ~~at 7.30~~ at 7.30 in the evening and the call for meeting was read by the clerk.

President Wier and Vice President being absent, it was voted that Mr. Safford act as Chairman.

The records of meeting of March 1st, 1929 were read and by vote they were approved as read.

The eighteenth report of the Trustees together with reports of Treasurer and Auditor were read by the Treasurer and by vote the reports were approved and ordered placed on file.

It was voted to proceed with ballot for the election of four Trustees for a term of three years ending March 1933. Mr. Safford distributed ballots and after all had voted the following result was announced. Total votes were twenty five as follows:-

Prosser	12
Tracy	13
D	25

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On motion by Mr. Fisher, seconded
by Mr. Boardman it was voted to
transfer \$1000. - from the General Fund
to the General Endowment Fund.

There being no further business
it was voted to adjourn.

Adjourned:

(Attest:)

Arthur T. Case
Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING

PROPRIETORS OF THE LOWELL
CEMETERY.

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held at the office of Trull, Wier and O'Donoghue, 508 Sun Building, Lowell, Mass., on Monday the second day of March next at seven and one-half o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles, to wit:

1. To hear records of previous meeting and annual reports.

2. To elect four trustees to serve for the term of three years from the first Monday of March, 1931.

3. To see if the Proprietors will vote to amend by-laws as follows:

That paragraph three of article one be amended by inserting the word "ten" instead of "twenty" and the word "five" instead of "ten," so it shall read:

"At any meeting a quorum shall consist of not less than ten Proprietors, either in person or by proxy, provided that five at least are present in person, and any business may be transacted of which notice shall have been given in manner aforesaid."

4. To act upon any other matters which may legally come before the meeting.

ARTHUR J. DION,
Clerk of Corporation.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 20, 1931.

March 7, 1931

Pursuant with above attached call which had been published in a Lowell Newspaper as required by the By-Laws, there assembled on the evening of March 7, 1931, at the office of Trull, Wier & O'Donoghue, the annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery.

It being ascertained that a legal quorum was present, the meeting was called to order by the Clerk.

President Thier and Vice President Paul being absent, it was voted that Mr. Harry J. Boardman be elected Chairman.

The call for the meeting was read by the Clerk of the Corporation.

The Clerk read the records of annual meeting held March 3-1930 and the records were approved as read.

The Clerk read the Report with annual report of Trustees to Proprietors, this report including the Finance and Auditors reports made to Trustees and adopted as part of their report. Following the full reading, it was voted to accept the Trustees Report and it was ordered that same be placed on file.

It was voted to proceed to elect four Trustees for a term of three years ending in March 1934. Mr. Gaullee was named a Committee of one to conduct the ballot. The ballot was taken. It was announced that

ballots showed 24 Lots represented,
Ten in person and Seventeen (17) by
proxy and that all the ballots cast
bore the name...

Harve D. Boardman
Ernest G. Lomas
Hon. Frederic C. Fisher
Larkin T. Trull.

It was then announced that Messrs.
Boardman, Lomas, Fisher and Trull were
duly chosen Trustees of the Proprietors of
the Lowell Cemetery for term of three
years ending in March, 1934.

The following amendment as embodied
in call for meeting, was by unanimous
vote adopted.

"That Paragraph Three of Article I
be amended by inserting the word "ten"
instead of "twenty" and the word "five"
instead of "ten" so it shall read:-

"At any meeting a quorum shall
consist of not less than ten Proprietors
either in person or by proxy, provided
that five at least are present in person
and any business may be transacted
of which notice shall have been given
in manner aforesaid."

It was then asked if any person
present had business to bring before
the meeting. There being no response
it was voted to adjourn.

Adjourned.

Attest, Arthur F. ...
Clerk.

Lowell, Mass., March 7 - 1932

**PROPRIETORS OF
LOWELL CEMETERY**

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held at the office of Trull, Wier & Donoghue, 509 Sun building, Lowell, Mass., Monday evening, March 7 at 7.30 o'clock, for the election of four Trustees, the receiving and reading of reports and any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

ARTHUR J. DIONNE

Clerk of the Corporation.
Feb. 26, 1932.

In accordance with the above attached notice of meeting, the same having been published in the Lowell Courier Citizen Newspaper seven days in advance of said meeting, there assembled at the office of Trull, Wier & Donoghue more than a requisite legal quorum.

President Wier called the meeting to order.

The Clerk read the records of meeting held on March 2 - 1931 and the record was voted approved.

The Clerk read the ninetieth annual report of Trustees to Proprietors including the Treasurer's report to the Trustees.

The above report was accepted and the same was ordered placed on file.

The next business was the election of four Trustees for a term of three years ending March, 1935.

It was voted to proceed to ballot for the four Trustees and the President appointed Mr. Mulino to conduct the ballot.

Ballot was taken and the result was announced as follows: - Thirty three lots represented, Nine (9) in person and Twenty Four (24) by proxy. ^{Total} (33) All ballots cast bore the names of Francis L. Burnham, Philip S. Marden, Harry G. Pollard and Dexter A. Stevens and they were declared elected Trustees for three years, ending March 1935.

The President asked if any of the Lot Owners present had any questions to ask or any business to bring before the meeting. There being no response it was voted to adjourn at 7.55 o'clock, P. M.
Adjourned:-

Attest:- Arthur J. Dionne
Clerk

March

ANNUAL MEETING
PROPRIETORS OF THE
LOWELL CEMETERY

6th 1933

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held at the office of Trull, Wier & O'Donoghue, 509 Sun Building on Monday, March 6, 1933, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Report of officers.
Election of four Trustees to serve for the term of three years.
The transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting.
ARTHUR J. DION,
Clerk of the Corporation.

In accordance with the above attached notice of meeting the same published in a Lowell newspaper seven days in advance of said meeting, the annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held at the office of Trull, Wier & O'Donoghue Sun Building, Lowell, Mass. at 7.30 o'clock.

President Wier called the meeting to order at the above named hour, a requisite quorum being present.

The record of meeting of March 7-1932 was read, and it was voted approved as read.

The Trustee's ninety first report including the Treasurer's report was read by the clerk and it was voted to accept the same and ordered placed on file.

The Auditor's report addressed to the Finance Committee, was read by the clerk and it was accepted and ordered placed on file.

On motion by Mr. Thissell seconded by Mr. Harvey ^{it was voted} that we proceed to the election of four Trustees for the term ending March 1936.

President Wier appointed Mr. Mulno to superintend the ballot.

Ballot was taken, and the result was announced as follows:-

Total vote represented twenty three, twelve in person and eleven by proxy. As all ballots bore the names of Messrs. Beale, Emerson, Safford and Thompson they were declared elected Trustees for the term ending March 1936.

A general discussion was entered
into by those present as to the
finances of the Corporation after which
it was voted to adjourn at 7.55 P.M.
adjourned.

Attest:

Arthur L. Jones

Clerk of the Corporation

Lowell, Mass. March 5-1934.

**PROPRIETORS OF THE
LOWELL CEMETERY**

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held at the office of Trull, Wier & O'Donoghue, 509 Sun Building on Monday, March 5, 1934 at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Reports of officers.
Election of four Trustees for three years.

Any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

ARTHUR J. DION,
Clerk of the Corporation.

In accordance with above attached notice of annual meeting, the same having been published in a Lowell newspaper seven days in advance of said meeting, the annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held at the office of Trull, Wier and O'Donoghue, Sun Building, Lowell, Massachusetts at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

President Wier and Vice President Trull being absent, Mr. Safford was elected chairman of the meeting which was called to order at 7.30 there being a quorum present.

The record of meeting of March 6-1933 was read and by vote the record was approved as read.

The Trustees ninety second report, including the Treasurer's report, was read by the Clerk and it was voted to accept the report and ordered placed on file.

The Auditors report addressed to the Finance Committee, was read by the Clerk and it was ordered placed on file.

On motion by Mr. Emerson seconded by Mr. Stevens it was voted to proceed to the election of four Trustees for the term ending March 1934.

Chairman Safford appointed Mr. Nulms to superintend the ballot.

Ballot was taken and the result was announced as follows:-

Total late represented twenty eight,
eight being present, twenty being represented
by proxies.

As all ballots bore the names of
Frederic A. Fisher, Frederic S. Harvey,
Walter F. Trissell and Lockin D. Trull, the
above named were declared elected
Trustees for the term of three years
ending March 1937.

The Chairman asked if anybody
present had any matters to bring
before the meeting and there being no
response it was voted to adjourn
at 8.05 P.M.

Adjourned.

Attest:-

Arthur L. S. [unclear]
[unclear] of the Corporation.

Lowell, Mass., March 4-1935.

**PROPRIETORS OF THE
LOWELL CEMETERY**

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held at the office of Trull, Wier & O'Donoghue, 509 Sun Building on Monday, March 4, 1935 at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Report of officers.

Election of four Trustees for three years.

Any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

ARTHUR J. DION.

Clerk of the Corporation.

In accordance with above attached notice of annual meeting, the same having been published in a Lowell newspaper seven days in advance of said meeting, the annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held at the office of Trull, Wier & O'Donoghue, Sun Building, Lowell, Massachusetts; at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

President Wier and Vice-President Trull being absent, Mr. Safford was elected chairman of the meeting which was ~~held~~ called to order at 7.30 there being a quorum present.

The record of meeting of March 5-1934 was read and by vote the record was approved as read.

The Trustees' ninety-third report, including the Treasurer's report, was read by the Clerk and it was voted to accept the report and ordered placed on file.

The Auditor's report, addressed to the Finance Committee, was read and it was ordered placed on file.

It was voted to proceed to the election of four Trustees for the term ending March 1938.

Mr. Mulno was appointed to superintend the ballot.

Ballot was taken and the result was announced as follows:-

Total lots represented thirty one, six being present, twenty five by proxy.

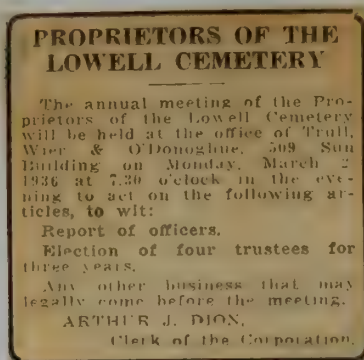
As all ballots bore the names of Francis L. Burnham, Tyler A. Stevens, Philip S. Marden and Harry G. Pallard, the above named were declared elected Trustees for the term of three years ending March 1938.

After asking those present if they had any matter to bring before the meeting, there being no response it was voted to adjourn at 8.10 P.M.

Adjourned.

Attest: Arthur Lion
Clerk of the Corporation.

Lowell, Mass. March 2 - 1936



In accordance with above attached notice of annual meeting, same having been published in a Lowell newspaper seven days in advance of said meeting; the annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held at the office of Trull, Wier & O'Donoghue, 509 Sun Building, Lowell, Massachusetts at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

President Stier and Vice President Trull being absent, Mr. Safford was elected to act as chairman. There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order.

The record of meeting of March 4 - 1935 was read and by vote the record was approved as read.

The ninety fourth annual report of the Trustees including the Treasurer's report was read by the Clerk after which it was voted to accept the report and it was ordered filed.

The Auditors report addressed to the Finance Committee was read it was ordered placed on file.

The next business being the election of four Trustees for the term of three years ending March 1939 it was voted to proceed to ballot.

Mr. Melus was called upon to superintend the ballot.

The result of the ballot was announced as follows:-

Total number of Lots represented twenty-two, six being present and sixteen represented by proxies. as all the ballots bore the names of, Horace P. Beale, Frederick B. Omeson, Arthur T. Safford and Harry A. Thompson they were declared elected Trustees for the term of three years ending March 1939.

Mr. Safford spoke briefly on the finances of the Corporation and then asked if anyone present had any business to present before the meeting or did anybody wish to address the meeting; there being no response it was voted to adjourn at 7.50 P.M.

Adjourned.

Attest:- Arthur (T. Safford)
Clerk of the Corporation.

Lowell, Mass., March 1-1937.

PROPRIETORS OF THE LOWELL
CEMETERY.

The annual meeting of the proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on Monday, March first, at 7.30 in the evening, at the office of Mr. Philip S. Marden, Courier-Citizen Newspaper Co. building, Kearney Square, Lowell, Massachusetts, to act on the following:

1. To hear reading of record of previous meeting, and the annual reports.

2. To elect four Trustees for three years ending March 1, 1940.

3. To amend by the by-laws, as follows:

That paragraph one of article 5 be amended by inserting the words "one or more Vice Presidents" instead of "A Vice President."

That paragraph three be amended by omitting the first word "The" and inserting the word "All," so that it shall read: "All Vice Presidents shall be both lot owners and Trustees."

4. The transaction of any other business that may legally be acted on.

ARTHUR J. DION,
Clerk of the Corporation.

Pursuant with above attached call which had been published in a Lowell Newspaper as required by the by-laws, these assembled on the evening of March 1-1937 at the office Mr. Philip S. Marden the annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery.

There being a quorum present the meeting was called to order by the Clerk of the Corporation.

President Marden and Vice President Trull unable to be present it was voted that Mr. Stevens act as Chairman.

The call for the meeting was read by the Clerk.

The record of meeting of March 2 1936 was read and by vote was approved as read.

The ninety fifth annual report of the Trustees, with Treasurer's and Auditor's reports attached, was read and it was voted accepted and ordered placed on file.

The next business being the election of four Trustees for the term ending March 1940 it was voted to proceed to ballot. Mr. Mulno was called upon to Superintend the ballot.

After ballots had been distributed and collected the following result of ballot was announced.

There were thirty three lat. represented
nine in person and twenty four by
proxy and that all ballots bore the
names of Walter F. Thissell, Frederic
S. Harvey, Lockim D. Trull and Henry
F. Fessenden and they were declared
elected Trustees for term ending
March 1940.

The following amendments ^{to by-laws} as embodied
in the call for the meeting were by
unanimous vote adopted; that
paragraph ^{one} of Article 5 be amended by
inserting the words "one or more Vice
Presidents" instead of "A Vice President".
so that it shall read; "As soon as may
be after the annual meeting, the Board
shall organize by choosing by ballot a
President, One or more Vice Presidents
and a Treasurer of the Corporation, who
shall serve in their respective offices
until others are duly chosen and
qualified in their stead; and that
paragraph three of Article 5 be
amended by omitting the first word
"The" and inserting the word "all" so
that it shall read: "All Vice Presidents
shall be both lat. owners and Trustees".

The lat. owners present were asked
if they had any matter to bring
before the meeting.

There being no response it was
voted to adjourn at eight o'clock P.M.
Adjourned:

Attest: Arthur J. Loring
Clerk.

Lowell, Mass March 7, 1938

Lowell, Mass., March 7, 1938.
Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery.
The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on Monday, March 7, at 7.30 in the evening, at the office of Mr. Philip S. Marden, Courier-Citizen Newspaper Company Building, Kearney Square, Lowell, Mass., to act on the following:
1. To hear reading of record of previous meeting, and the annual reports.
2. To elect four Trustees for three years ending in March 1941.
3. The transaction of any other business that may legally be acted on.
ALBERT A. LUDWIG,
Clerk of the Corporation.

In accordance with the above attached notice, the same having been published in a Lowell Newspaper as required by the by-laws seven days in advance of the said meeting, the annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held in the office of Mr. Philip S. Marden, in the Courier-Citizen Building at seven thirty o'clock in the evening.

There being a quorum present, the warrant for the meeting was read by the clerk and the meeting was called to order by President Marden.

The record of the meeting of March 1, 1937 was read and voted approved as read.

The ninety sixth annual report of the Trustees, with the Treasurers and Auditors reports attached, was read, and it was voted to accept the report and place it on file.

The next business being the election of four Trustees for the term ending in March 1941, it was voted to proceed to ballot.

There were twenty nine lots represented, seven in person and twenty two by proxy. After the ballots had been collected, Mr. Mulno as clerk of the ballot announced that twenty nine ballots had been cast and that all bore the names of Joseph Barber, William G. Spence, Tyler A. Stevens and Harry G. Bond as Trustees for the term ending in March 1941 and they were declared elected.

The lot owners present having no further business to bring before the meeting, it was declared adjourned at eight o'clock.

Attest Albert A. Ludwig
Clerk

Annual Meeting March 6, 1939

PROPRIETORS OF THE LOWELL
CEMETERY.

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on Monday, March 6, at seven thirty in the evening at the office of Mr. Philip S. Marden, Courier-Citizen Newspaper Company Building, Kearney Square, Lowell, Mass., to act on the following:

1. To hear reading of record of previous meeting, and the annual reports.
2. To elect four Trustees for three years ending in March, 1942.
3. The transaction of any other business that may legally be acted on.

ALBERT A. LUDWIG,
Clerk of the Corporation.

In accordance with the above notice, the same having been published in a Lowell Newspaper, as required by the by laws the annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held in the office of Mr. Philip S. Marden in the Courier-Citizen Building on March 6, 1939 at seven thirty in the evening.

On the absence of President Philip S. Marden, the meeting was called to order by Vice President Tyler H. Stevens, who announced that a quorum was present, and requested the Clerk to read the warrant for the meeting.

The record of the previous annual meeting was approved. The report of the President was read by Mr. Stevens, and the reports of the Treasurer and the auditor were read and accepted and ordered placed on file.

The following were unanimously elected Trustees for the term ending in March 1942. Richard B. Wald Arthur T. Safford
Frederick B. Emerson Harry A. Thompson
Lot owners present - eight Voting by proxy - fourteen.

No further business was presented and the meeting was held and adjourned.

Attest - Albert A. Ludwig,
Clerk

Annual Meeting March 4, 1940

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 23, 1940.
PROPRIETORS OF THE LOWELL
CEMETERY.

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on Monday, March 4, at 7.30 in the evening, at the office of Mr. Philip S. Marden, Courier-Citizen Newspaper Company Building, Kearney Square, Lowell, Mass., to act on the following:

1. To hear reading of record of previous meeting and the annual reports.

2. To elect four Trustees for three years ending March, 1943.

3. The transaction of any other business that may legally be acted on.

ALBERT A. LUDWIG,
Clerk of the Corporation.

In accordance with the above notice, published in a Lowell newspaper seven days before the annual meeting as required by the by-laws, the annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held in the office of Mr. Philip S. Marden in the Courier Citizen Building Lowell, Mass. on March 4, 1940 at seven thirty o'clock in the evening.

Mr. Philip S. Marden, the President being absent, the meeting was called to order by Vice President, Tyler A. Stevens who announced that a quorum was present and called on the Clerk to read the warrant for the meeting.

The first business being the reading of the reports the Clerk was requested to read the reports of the President, Treasurer and Auditor, and on a motion duly made and seconded they were accepted and ordered placed on file.

The next business was the election of four Trustees for the three year term ending in March 1943.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Larkin P. Trull, Fredene S. Harvey, Henry F. Resenden and William A. Lamson to serve as Trustees for the three years ending in March 1943 and this being done, they were declared elected.

There being no further business presented the meeting was declared adjourned.

Attest,

Albert A. Ludwig
Clerk

Annual Meeting March 3, 1941

**PROPRIETORS of the
LOWELL CEMETERY**

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 21, 1941.
The annual meeting of the
Proprietors of the Lowell Ceme-
tery will be held on Monday,
March 3, at 7.30 in the evening,
at the office of Mr. Philip S.
Marden, Courier-Citizen News-
paper Company Building, Kear-
ney Square, Lowell, Mass., to act
on the following:

1. To hear reading of record
of previous meeting and the an-
nual reports.
2. To elect four Trustees for
three years ending March, 1944.
3. The transaction of any
other business that may legally
be acted on.

ALBERT A. LUDWIG,
Clerk of the Corporation.

In accordance with the above notice, published in a Lowell newspaper as required by the by-laws, the annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held in the office of Mr Philip S. Marden, Courier-Citizen Newspaper Co. Building, Lowell Mass. on March 3, 1941 at seven thirty o'clock in the evening.

In the absence of Philip S. Marden, President, Vice President Tyler A. Stevens was elected chairman of the meeting. Mr Stevens announced that a quorum was present and directed the Clerk to read the warrant for the meeting.

The records of the last annual meeting were approved. The reports of the President, Treasurer, and Auditor were read and on a motion duly made and seconded they were accepted and ordered placed on file.

The next business being the election of four Trustees for the term ending in March 1944. on a motion duly made and seconded. it was unanimously voted to instruct the clerk to cast one ballot bearing the names of Joseph Barber, William G. Spence, Tyler A. Stevens and Harry G. Pollard and they were thereupon declared elected.

No further business being presented, the meeting was declared adjourned.

Lot owners present - 6

Represented by proxy 20

Attest Albert Ludwig
Clerk

Annual Meeting March 2 1942

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 25, 1942.
PROPRIETORS of the LOWELL
CEMETERY
The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on Monday, March 2, at 7.30 in the evening, at the office of Mr. Henry F. Fessenden, 53 Central Street, Lowell, Mass., to act on the following:
1 To hear reading of record of previous meeting and the annual reports.
2 To elect four Trustees for three years ending March, 1945.
3 The transaction of any other business that may legally be acted on.
ALBERT A. LUDWIG,
Clerk of the Corporation.

In accordance with the attached notice, published in a Lowell newspaper as required by the by-laws, the annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held in the office of Mr. Henry F. Fessenden 53 Central St. Lowell Mass on Monday March 2 1942 at seven o'clock in the evening.

A quorum being present. the meeting was called to order by President Philip S. Marden.

The records of the previous annual meeting were read and approved.

The reports of the President, Treasurer and Auditor were read and were duly accepted and ordered to be placed on file.

On a motion duly made and seconded, the Clerk was instructed to cast a ballot bearing the names of Richard B. Walsh, Frederick B. Emerson, Arthur T. Rafford and Harry A. Thompson, to serve as Trustees for the term ending in March 1945 and they were then declared elected.

There being no further business presented the meeting was adjourned.

Lot owners present 5.

Represented by proxy 14.

Attest

Albert A. Ludwig, Clerk

Annual Meeting March 1, 1943.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 20, 1943.
**PROPRIETORS OF THE
LOWELL CEMETERY**
The annual meeting of the
Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery
will be held on Monday, March 1,
at 7:30 in the evening, at the
office of Mr. Henry F. Fessenden,
53 Central Street, Lowell, Mass., to
act on the following:
1. To hear reading of records of
previous meeting and the annual
reports.
2. The election of four Trustees
to hold office for a term of three
years.
3. The transaction of any other
business that a majority be acted
on.
ALBERT A. LUDWIG,
Clerk of the Corporation.

The Annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held in the office of Mr. Henry F. Fessenden 53 Central St. Lowell Mass. on Monday March 1, 1943 at seven thirty o'clock in the evening.

Notice of the meeting was published in a Lowell newspaper as required by the by laws.

President Philip S. Marden requested the Clerk to read the records of the previous annual meeting and they were declared approved as read.

The report of the President was read and accepted and the report of the Treasurer was also accepted subject to the report of the auditor.

The next business was the election of four Trustees to serve for the term ending in March 1946.

On a motion duly made and seconded, the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot bearing the names of Frederick L. Harvey, Henry F. Fessenden, Harry O. Mulroe and William A. Larson to serve in that capacity and when this was done they were declared elected.

No further business was presented and the meeting was declared adjourned.

Attest
L. J. Brown, present

Represented by proxy

attest

Albert A. Ludwig, Clerk

Annual Meeting March 6 1944

February 21, 1944.
**PROPRIETORS OF THE
LOWELL CEMETERY**
The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on Monday, March 6, 1944, at 7.30 in the evening at the office of Mr. Henry F. Fessenden, 53 Central Street, Lowell, Mass., to act on the following:
1. To hear reading of record of previous meeting and the annual reports.
2. The election of four Trustees to hold office for a term of three years.
3. The transaction of any other business that may legally be acted on.
ALBERT A. LUDWIG,
Clerk of the Corporation.

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held in the office of Mr. Henry F. Fessenden, 53 Central St. Lowell, Mass., on Monday March 6 1944 at seven thirty o'clock in the evening notice of the meeting having been published in a Lowell newspaper, as required by the by-laws.

President Philip S. Marden called the meeting to order and requested the clerk to read the records of the previous annual meeting and they were approved as read.

The President's report was read and accepted.

The report of the Treasurer was read and accepted, subject to the audit of the accounts.

On a motion duly made and seconded, the clerk was instructed to cast one ballot bearing the names of Tyler A. Stevens, Harry G. Pollard, William G. Speare and Howard C. Beeson to serve as Trustees for the term ending in March 1947 and they were then declared elected.

There was no further business presented and the meeting was declared adjourned.

Lot owners present - seven
Represented by proxy - eighteen
Attest

Albert A. Ludwig
Clerk

Annual Meeting March 5 1945

The annual meetings of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held in the office of Mr. Henry T. Fessenden, 53 Central St. Lowell, Mass. on Monday March 5 1945 at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening.

President Philip S. Marden called the meeting to order and requested the clerk to read the records of the previous annual meeting. They were declared approved as read.

The President's report was read and ordered spread upon the records.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted, subject to the report of the Auditor.

The following Trustees were elected by ballot to serve for the term ending in March 1945.

Richard B. Walsh, Frederic B. Emerson,
Arthur T. Safford, Harry A. Thompson.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Lot owners present seven

Represented by proxy twenty three.

Attest

Albert M. Ludvig,
Clerk.

Annual Meeting March 4 1946

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PROPRIETORS OF THE LOWELL CEMETERY
 The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on Monday, March 4, at 7.30 in the evening, at the office of Mr. Henry F. Fessenden, 53 Central Street, Lowell, Mass., to act on the following:
 1. To hear reading of record of previous meeting and the annual reports.
 2. The election of four Trustees to hold office for a term of three years.
 3. The transaction of any other business that may legally be acted on.
 ALBERT A. LUDWIG,
 Clerk of the Corporation.

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held in the office of Mr. Henry F. Fessenden, 53 Central St. Lowell Mass on Monday March 4 1946 at seven thirty o'clock in the evening.

President Philip S. Marden called the meeting to order and requested the clerk to read the records of the last annual meeting and they were approved as read.

The President's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted subject to the report of the Auditor.

The following Trustees were elected by ballot to serve for the term ending in March 1949

Henry F. Fessenden	Frederic S. Harvey
William A. Lamson	Harry O. Mulno

Philip S. Marden, Frederic S. Harvey and Harry O. Mulno were elected a committee to draw an amendment to the by-laws to be acted on at the next meeting.

No further business was presented and the meeting adjourned at eight o'clock

Lot owners present 6.

Represented by proxy 21.

attest

Albert A. Ludwig
 Clerk

Special Meeting June 25 1946

PROPRIETORS OF THE LOWELL CEMETERY

There will be a special meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery at the Cemetery Office on Tuesday, June 25, 1946, at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon to consider the following changes in the by-laws of the Corporation:

To amend Article I, which now fixes the annual meeting of the Corporation for the first Monday of March in each year, so as to read:
Article I. The annual meeting of the Corporation shall be held on the first Monday of April in each year at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at such place as the Board of Trustees may direct.

Also to amend Article III, which specifies the annual meeting as held on the first Monday in March, so as to read:

Article III: At the annual meeting every year there shall be chosen by ballot four Trustees to serve for the term of three years. (The remainder of Article III to remain unchanged.)

PHILIP S. MARDEN,
President.

A special meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held at the Cemetery office, Tuesday, June 25, 1946, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

A quorum was present.

On a motion duly made and seconded that adoption of the by-laws be accepted as outlined in the call of the meeting, the amendments were unanimously voted:—

To amend article I which now fixes the annual meeting of the Corporation for the first Monday of March in each year, so as to read:

Article I. The annual meeting of the Corporation shall be held on the first Monday of April in each year at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon, at such place as the Board of Trustees may direct.

also to amend Article III which specifies the annual meeting as held on the first Monday in March, so as to read:

Article III. At the annual meeting every year there shall be chosen by ballot four Trustees to serve for the term of three years. (The remainder of Article III to remain unchanged.)

Lot owners present 8

Represented by proxy 8

Harry O. Mulino

Clerk pro tem

Annual Meeting, April 7, 1947.

PROPRIETORS OF THE LOWELL CEMETERY

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on Monday, April 7, at 3:30 p. m., at the office of the Corporation, Lawrence Street, Lowell, Mass., to act on the following:

1. To hear reading of record previous meeting and the annual reports.
2. The election of four Trustees to hold office for a term of three years.
3. The transaction of any other business that may legally be acted on.

ALBERT A. LUDWIG,
Clerk of the Corporation.

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held at the Cemetery office on Monday, April 7, 1947 at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The records of the previous annual meeting and the special meeting on June 25, 1946 were read and approved.

The report of the President, Philip S. Marden, was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted, subject to the report of the auditor.

Mr. Arthur T. Safford, Chairman of the Finance Committee, gave a verbal report of the investments and the problem presented to the trustees by the low return on securities and the constantly increasing cost of operation.

The following trustees were elected by ballot to serve for the term ending in April 1950:

Thomas T. Clark, Harry G. Ballard,
William G. Spence, Howard C. Bean.

Lot owners present 7

Represented by proxy 15

attest: Albert A. Ludwig,
Clerk.

Annual Meeting April 5 1948

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held at the office of the Cemetery on Monday April 5 1948 at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon. President Philip S. Marden called the meeting

The Lowell Sun Thursday April 15 1948

Mulno Family Has Managed Lowell Cemetery for 70 Years

Recent Appointment of Harry S. Mulno as Superintendent Is Third Generation Honored



Harry O. Mulno



Harry S. Mulno

By FRED DUDLEY

LOWELL.—Management of a cemetery is big business in every sense of the word, and it takes a capable, efficient superintendent, one who knows the business backwards and forwards, to handle the job successfully.

For that reason, no doubt, the trustees of the Lowell cemetery on outer Lawrence street recently voted to appoint Harry S. Mulno as superintendent.

The fact that Harry S. (we must resort to informalities, for to mention only the name Mulno would be too confusing), was chosen, is in itself an example of

the confidence placed in the man and his capabilities. But, making selection more outstanding is the fact that Harry S. is the third generation to be honored in this manner.

Harry S., 41 years of age, standing more than six feet in height, is his father's successor. His dad, Harry O. Mulno, 68, retired the first of the month after holding the position since 1915, having completed more than a half century of employment at the cemetery. It was in 1895 that he started in as a laborer.

First Mulno Employee

Going back still farther, the name of the first Mulno employ-

ed at the cemetery appears. It is that of Robert H. Mulno, who, working since 1878, was appointed superintendent in 1883, and retired in 1915 at the age of 62 years.

Harry S. is well qualified to fill his dad's shoes, having been employed at the cemetery for the past 25 years, 10 of which have been spent as workman and the remainder as assistant superintendent.

Incorporated in 1841, the cemetery, ranked third in all around beauty and magnificence in New England, has been without a Mulno on its staff for only 37 years of its 107 years existence. No more proof of the efficiency of the Mulno family is needed.

Being a big business in which the whims and fancies of the public are catered to as far as is humanly possible, the cemetery is conducted in a business-like manner.

The estate comprising the cemetery covers 155 acres, 85 of which are devoted to roads and lots. There are two greenhouses where potted plants and other decorative plants are grown and maintained for lot owners.

Extends Sympathy

Extending sympathy to the public almost daily for 64 years, the Mulnos have found that courtesy and efficiency are the by-words. Although many persons want funerals, decorations and other matters handled in special manner, each case is handled basically the same. This is realized and satisfactory to those involved, after explanations have been given, Harry S. explains.

Only through long years of experience can one become familiar with the multitude of de-

tails over which a superintendent has control. There are road repairs, lot care, greenhouses and general maintenance to be considered in addition to the employment of many workmen daily throughout the year.

Some of the monuments outstanding are those of Louisa Maria Wells, the local mill employee whose savings of a lifetime paid for one of the outstanding monuments in the enclosure; of John Jacob Rogers, General Greenhalge, Charles H. Allen, first governor of the Philippines; John Story, department store tycoon; Judge Arthur P. Bonney, J. B. Francis, whose gate saved the city in the disastrous 1936 flood; the J. C. Ayer memorial.

Memorial Chapel

In addition there are the Parker mausoleum and the Talbot Memorial chapel, the latter in which services are held at the wishes of the family. It is one of the outstanding of its kind hereabouts.

Perhaps the most beautiful piece of sculpturing in the confines of the cemetery is that of the Wells memorial. It is constructed of Tennessee marble and stands 16 feet high and is eight feet wide. Two figures are done in base relief, one depicting a woman weaving, a shuttle in one hand a broken thread in the other, and the angel of death hovering over the mill weaver.

The inscription, worth mention and worthy of the thought of everyone reads: "Out of the fabrics of our daily toil we have won the fabrics of a useful life."

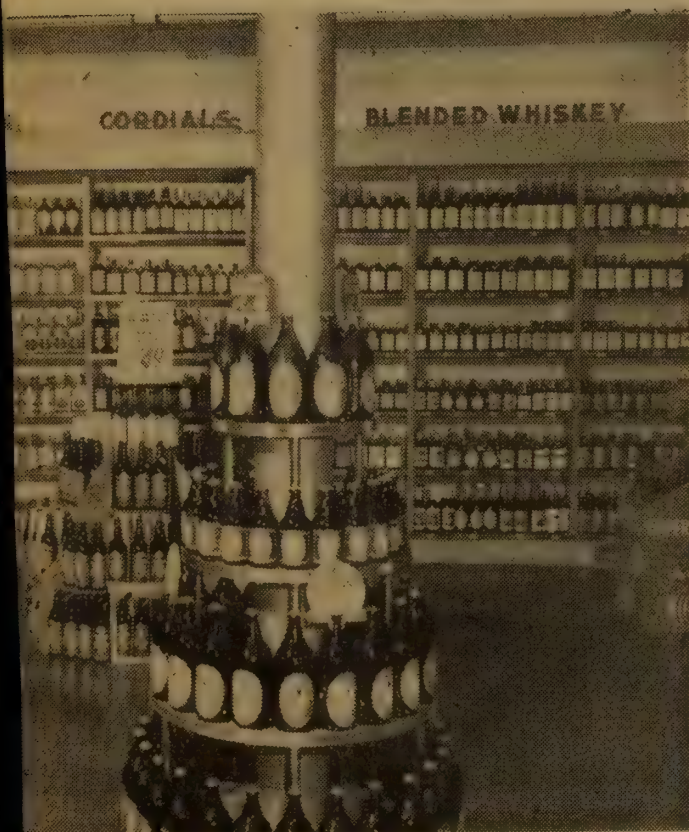
Careful Upkeep

Both the large and the small monuments, big and little lots and the main roads and winding side roads throughout the cemetery come in for their careful upkeep now under the direction of Harry S. Mulno, successor to his father Harry O. Mulno, with, of course, modern methods and machines expediting the work so much more than formerly.

Throughout the past several decades the Mulnos have carried out their tasks with pride and perfection and that the family police will continue for many years to come appears in the offing for Harry S. Mulno, Jr., is now working at the cemetery under his superintendent father.

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Annual Meeting April 5 1948

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held at the office of the Cemetery on Monday April 5 1948 at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

President Philip S. Marden called the meeting to order and requested the reading of the minutes

April 9, 1948.

Dear Harry:

I have been instructed by the Trustees of the Lowell Cemetery to write you an appreciative letter, recognizing the value of your long and efficient service of the Cemetery, and expressing their desire that as soon as possible you will take what they call "a damned good vacation" -- with full pay. You certainly deserve it, and need it, and will leave the duty in your son's competent hands while you are away. So look around for the best possible way to find a good rest and recreation, so that you can take up the job of a superintendent emeritus like a giant refreshed. I think none of us fully realized how long you'd been on the job, or how little leisure you had ever been permitted to enjoy. We just took you for granted, like the air we breathe. Oh, well--take some time off and have a good time. If anybody has such a thing coming to him, you have.

Sincerely yours,

Philip S. Marden
President



Annual Meeting April 5 1948

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held at the office of the Cemetery on Monday April 5 1948 at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

President Philip S. Marden called the meeting to order and requested the reading of the records of the previous annual meeting and they were declared approved as read.

The report of President Philip S. Marden was read and accepted and the report of the Treasurer was accepted subject to the report of the Auditor.

Trustees Arthur P. Safford, Frederic B. Emerson and Harry B. Thompson were re-elected for the term ending in March 1951.

The Trustees and Proprietors were informed of the resignation of Harry O. Mulno after fifty four years of continuous service, thirty three years of which was in the capacity of Superintendent.

This outstanding record of loyal and efficient service was recognized in a letter written by President Marden to Mr. Mulno expressing the gratitude and appreciation of the Trustees.

Meeting adjourned.

Lot owners present 9

Represented by proxy 17

attest: Robert H. Ludwig, Clerk

Annual Meeting April 4, 1949.

Lowell, Massachusetts,
March 21, 1949.

**PROPRIETORS OF THE
LOWELL CEMETERY**

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on Monday, April 4, 1949, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Corporation, Lawrence Street, Lowell, Massachusetts, to act on the following:

1. The reading of the record of the previous meeting and the annual report
 2. The election of four Trustees to hold office for a term of three years
- The transaction of any other business that may legally be acted on.

ALBERT A. LUDWIG,
Clerk of the Corporation.

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held at the office of the Corporation on Monday April 4, 1949 at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon, President Philip S. Menden, presiding.

Records of the previous annual meeting were read and approved.

The President's report was read and accepted and the Treasurer's report was accepted subject to the report of the Auditor.

Henry T. Bessenden, Frederic S. Harvey, William A. Lamson and Larry S. Melno were elected Trustees for the term ending in April 1952.

Lot owners present 5

Represented by proxy 15

adjourned at 5.15 o'clock

attest Albert A. Ludwig
Clerk

**PROPRIETORS OF THE
LOWELL CEMETERY**
The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on Monday, April 3, at 4.30 in the afternoon, at the Cemetery Office, Lawrence Street, Lowell, Mass., to act on the following:
1. To hear reading of record of previous meeting and the annual reports.
2. The election of four Trustees to hold office for a term of three years.
3. The transaction of any other business that may legally be acted on.
ALBERT A. LUDWIG,
Clerk of the Corporation.

Annual Meeting April 3 1956.

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held at the office of the Corporation on Monday April 3 1956 at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

President Philip S. Menden called the meeting and requested the reading of the annual reports.

The President's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted, subject to being audited.

The following Trustees were elected for the term ending in April 1957

Thomas H. Clark

Larry G. Pelland

William G. Spence

Howard C. Bean

There was no further business and the meeting adjourned at 4.45 o'clock

Lot owners present 9

Voting by proxy 11

attest Albert A. Ludwig
Clerk

Annual Meeting April 2 1951

PROPRIETORS OF THE
LOWELL CEMETERY

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on Monday, April 2, 1951, at 4.30 in the afternoon, at the Cemetery Office, Lawrence Street, Lowell, Mass., to act on the following:

1. To hear reading of record of previous meeting and the annual reports.
2. The election of four Trustees to hold office for a term of three years.
3. The transaction of any other business that may legally be acted on.

ALBERT A. LUDWIG,
Clerk of the Corporation

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held at the office of the corporation on Monday, April 2, 1951 at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

President Philip S. Marden made a verbal report of the condition of the Cemetery and the operations during the past fiscal year.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted subject to the report of the auditors.

The following Trustees were elected for the term ending in April 1954

Arthur T. Safford Frederic B. Emerson
Harry B. Thompson and Walter C. Wilson

There was no further business presented and the meeting adjourned.

Some lot owners were present and seventeen voted by proxy.

Attest Albert A. Ludwig, Clerk

Annual Meeting April 7, 1952

Lowell Sun - March 19, 1952

PROPRIETORS OF THE
LOWELL CEMETERY
The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on Monday, April 7, 1952, at 4.30 in the afternoon, at the Cemetery Office, Lawrence Street, Lowell, Mass., to act on the following:
1. To hear reading of record of previous meeting and the annual reports.
2. The election of four Trustees to hold office for a term of three years.
3. The transaction of any other business that may legally be acted on.
ALBERT A. LUDWIG
Clerk of the Corporation

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held at the office of the Corporation on Monday, April 7, 1952 at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by President Philip S. Maiden, who then made a brief report of the operations of the Cemetery for the previous fiscal year.

The report of the Treasurer was read and accepted subject to the report of the Auditor.

The following Trustees were elected for the term ending in April 1955

Fredrick S. Harvey

Larry C. Mulino

Henry T. Fessenden

William A. Lamson

There were 9 lot owners present and 12 voted by proxy

The meeting adjourned at 5.15 o'clock

attest:

Albert A. Ludwig
Clerk

Annual Meeting April 6 1953

**PROPRIETORS OF THE
LOWELL CEMETERY**
The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on Monday, April 6, 1953, at 4.30 in the afternoon, at the Cemetery Office, Lawrence Street, Lowell, Mass., to act on the following:

1. To hear reading of record of previous meeting and the annual reports.
2. The election of four Trustees to hold office for a term of three years.
3. The transaction of any other business that may legally be acted on.

ALBERT A. LUDWIG,
Clerk of the Corporation

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held Monday, April 6, 1953 in the office of the Corporation at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

In the absence of President Philip S. Marden the meeting was called to order by Henry T. Fessenden, Vice President.

The records of the previous annual meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted, subject to the report of the auditor.

The following were re-elected Trustees for the term ending April 1956

Thomas Talbot Clark

Harry G. Pellard

William G. Spence

Howard C. Bean

Eight lot owners were present, and fourteen were represented by proxy.

The meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock

attest Albert A. Ludwig
Clerk

Annual Meeting April 5 1954

Wednesday March 24 1954

PROPRIETORS OF THE LOWELL
CEMETERY

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on Monday, April 5, 1954, at 4.30 in the afternoon, at the Cemetery Office, Lawrence Street, Lowell, Mass., to act on the following:

1. To hear reading of record of previous meeting and the annual reports.
2. The election of four Trustees to hold office for a term of three years.
3. The transaction of any other business that may legally be acted on.

ALBERT A. LUDWIG,
Clerk of the Corporation.

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held Monday, April 5, 1954, in the office of the Corporation at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Vice President Henry F. Friesen presided. Records of the previous annual meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted, subject to the report of the Auditor.

The following were re-elected Trustees for the term ending 1957:

Fredrick B. Emerson

Walter C. Wilson

Several lot owners were present at the meeting and expressed the need for further capital funds in order to properly care for the Cemetery.

Lot owners present 12

Represented by proxy 12

The meeting dissolved at 4.50 o'clock

Attest: Albert A. Ludwig,
Clerk

Annual Meeting April 4-1955

MAR 26 1955

CORRECTED NOTICE
PROPRIETORS OF THE
LOWELL CEMETERY

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held at the office of the Corporation on Monday, April 4, 1955 at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles:

1. Report of Officers
2. Election of four Trustees for three years
3. Any other business that may legally come before the meeting

ALBERT A. LUDWIG
Clerk of the Corporation

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held Monday April 4-1955 in the office of the Corporation at 4-30 O'clock in the afternoon. In the absence of President Thos. J. Starden the meeting was called to order by Vice President Henry H. Jessenden. The records of the previous Annual meeting were read and approved, and the Treasurer's report was accepted subject to the report of the Auditor. Mr. Jessenden made a verbal report on the condition of the Cemetery, and emphasized the need of permanent funds to produce income to meet the steadily increasing cost of operation. The following Trustees were elected for the term ending 1958:

Henry H. Jessenden
William A. Tamson

Frederic W. Harvey
Harry C. Whinn

13 Owners Present
Represented by proxy 12

Meeting dissolved at 4-45 O'clock

Attest:

Albert Ludwig
Clerk

Annual Meeting April 2, 1956.

**PROPRIETORS OF
THE LOWELL CEMETERY**
The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on Monday, April 2, 1956, at 4.30 in the afternoon, at the Cemetery Office, Lawrence Street, Lowell, Mass., to act on the following:
1. To hear reading of record of previous meeting and the annual reports.
2. The election of four Trustees to hold office for a term of three years.
3. The transaction of any other business that may legally be acted on.
ALBERT A. LUDWIG,
Clerk of the Corporation

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held Monday April 2, 1956, in the office of the Corporation at 4.30 O'clock in the afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the President Philip V. Martin. The records of the previous Annual meeting were read and approved, and the Treasurers report was accepted subject to the report of the Auditor. The following were re-elected Trustees for the term ending 1959.

Thomas Tatbot Clark
Henry H. Feltner

Seven lot owners were present, and seven were represented by proxy.

Meeting dissolved at 4.45, O'clock

- Attest:

Albert A Ludwig
Clerk

Meeting to Be Held to Elect Trustees

LOWELL—The annual meeting of the proprietors of the Lowell cemetery will be held Monday, April 1, at 4:30 p.m. at the cemetery office, Lawrence street, according to an announcement today by Albert A. Ludwig, clerk of the co-operation.

Annual reports will be given at this meeting, and election of four trustees, to hold office for a term of three years, will be held.

The annual meeting of the Corporation to be held on April 1, 1957 was duly called and notice published in the Lowell Sun, as provided in the by-laws, but as several of the Trustees were out of town and no lot owners appeared, it was impossible to hold a meeting.

The only person present was the Clerk.
Since that time the same conditions have made it impossible to conduct meetings.

There being no criticism or suggestions from any lot owner, the same Officers and Trustees have continued to carry out their usual duties.

The Cemetery has been kept in good condition and the financial position of the Cemetery funds is sound.

Albert A. Ludwig
Clerk

**Charter, By-Laws
Rules and Regulations**

of the

Lowell Cemetery

*Adopted
June 27, 1960*



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RULES AND REGULATIONS
OF THE
LOWELL CEMETERY



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CHARTER

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-one.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PROPRIETORS OF THE LOWELL CEMETERY.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same
as follows:*

SECTION 1. John Aiken, Lemuel Porter, and James G. Carney, together with such other persons as shall become proprietors of lots in the Cemetery hereinafter mentioned, their successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the PROPRIETORS OF THE LOWELL CEMETERY; and said corporation shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, restrictions, and liabilities set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes, except as is otherwise provided in this Act.

SECTION 2. The said corporation may purchase and hold in fee simple, for the purposes hereinafter set forth, a lot of land lying partly in Lowell and partly in Tewksbury, in the county of Middlesex, situated on the easteriy side of Concord river, and on the southerly side of Fort Hill, so called; and may also acquire and hold personal property, not exceeding in amount the sum of twenty thousand dollars, to be applied to objects con-

nected with, and appropriate to, the purposes of said corporation.

SECTION 3. The said corporation shall hold and set apart the aforesaid land for a Rural Cemetery or burial ground, and for the erection of tombs, cenotaphs, or other monuments for, or in memory of, the dead; and for this purpose shall have power to lay out the same in suitable lots or subdivisions for family or other burial places; to plant and embellish the same with trees, shrubbery, and other rural ornaments; to enclose and divide the same with suitable walls or fences, and to construct and annex thereto such suitable buildings, appendages, and other conveniences as said corporation shall from time to time deem expedient.

SECTION 4. The said corporation shall have authority to grant and convey to the City of Lowell any portion of the aforesaid land for a public burial ground; and also to grant and convey to any person or persons the sole and exclusive right of burial, and of erecting tombs and cenotaphs in or upon any designated lot or subdivision, and of ornamenting such lot or subdivision, upon such terms and conditions, and subject to such regulations as said corporation may prescribe; which right so granted and conveyed shall be held for the purposes aforesaid, and for none other, as real estate, and shall not be subject to attachment or execution, or to be applied by virtue of any law respecting insolvent debtors to the payment of debts.

SECTION 5. The land aforesaid shall be and hereby is exempted from all public taxes, so long as the same shall remain dedicated to the purposes of a Cemetery.

SECTION 6. All the provisions contained in the fourth, fifth, and sixth sections of the seventeenth chapter of the Statutes of eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, being an Act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Rural Cemetery in Worcester, shall extend and apply to the said Cemetery in Lowell.

SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 21, 1841.

Passed to be enacted.

GEORGE ASHMUN, *Speaker*.

IN SENATE, Jan. 22, 1841.

Passed to be enacted.

DANIEL P. KING, *President*.

Jan. 23, 1841. Approved.

JOHN DAVIS.

A true copy.

Attest, JOHN P. BIGELOW,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

SECTIONS FROM CHAPTER 17 OF THE ACTS OF THE YEAR EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHT ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PROPRIETORS OF THE RURAL CEMETERY IN WORCESTER, REFERRED TO IN THE ACT INCORPORATING THE LOWELL CEMETERY.

SECTION 4. Any person who shall wilfully destroy, mutilate, deface, injure, or remove any tomb, monument, gravestone, or other structure placed in the Cemetery aforesaid; or any fence

surrounding said land; or any fence, railing, or other work erected for the protection or ornament of any tomb, monument, gravestone, or other structure, aforesaid, or of any Cemetery lot; or shall wilfully destroy, remove, cut, break, or injure any tree, shrub, or plant within the limits of said garden or Cemetery; or shall shoot or discharge any gun or other firearms within the said limits, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, before any justice of the peace, or other court of competent jurisdiction, shall be punished by a fine not less than five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, according to the nature and aggravation of the offence; and such offender shall also be liable to an action of trespass, to be brought in any court of competent jurisdiction, in the name of the proprietors of said Cemetery, to pay all damages which shall have been occasioned by his or her unlawful act or acts; which money, when recovered, shall be applied by the trustees of said corporation to the reparation and restoration of the property destroyed or injured as aforesaid; and members of said corporation shall be competent witnesses in such suit.

SECTION 5. Said corporation may take and hold any grant, donation, devise, or bequest of any property in trust; to apply the same, or the income thereof, under the direction of the board of trustees, for the improvement or embellishment of said Cemetery, or of the house and garden aforesaid, or for repairing any fence, tomb, gravestone, or railing around or on said Cemetery, according to the terms of such grant, donation, devise, or bequest; and the supreme judicial court; or any other court having equity jurisdiction, shall have power to compel the execution of such

trust.

SECTION 6. Said lots shall be indivisible, and upon the decease of any proprietor of a lot in said Cemetery containing not less than two hundred square feet, the heirs at law or devisees of such lot, as the case may be, shall be entitled to all the privileges of membership: *provided, however*, that if there be more than one heir at law or devisee of such lot, and they do not agree in writing, and file such agreement with the clerk of said proprietors within six months from the decease of the owner, the board of trustees shall designate and enter of record, which of said heirs at law or devisees shall represent said lot and vote in the meetings of said corporation; which designation shall continue in force until said heirs or devisees shall make and file such agreement in manner aforesaid, or until, by reason of death, removal, or other sufficient cause, another designation shall become necessary; and in making any such designation the trustees shall, as far as may conveniently be done, give preference to males over females, to proximity of blood, and to priority of age, having due regard, however, to proximity of residence.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PROPRIETORS OF THE LOWELL CEMETERY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

That the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery shall have power to purchase, hold, and enjoy, real estate, situate in Lowell and Tewksbury, in the county of Middlesex, not exceeding two acres, in addition to the lot of land mentioned in their Act of incorporation, and on the southerly side of said lot, and subject to the provisions and limitations of said Act.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 3, 1842.

Passed to be enacted.

SAM. H. WALLEY, JR., *Speaker, pro tem.*

IN SENATE, March 3, 1842.

Passed to be enacted.

JOSIAH QUINCY, JR., *President.*

March 3, 1842. Approved.

JOHN DAVIS.

A true copy.

Attest, JOHN P. BIGELOW,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE PROPRIETORS OF THE LOWELL CEMETERY TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery, in addition to the real estate heretofore conveyed to it, may acquire and hold so much real and personal estate as may be necessary for the objects of its organization; which real and personal estate shall be applied exclusively to the furtherance of such objects.

SECTION 2. No conveyance of land heretofore made to said corporation, and used exclusively for the furtherance of the objects of its organization, shall be invalid by reason of any want of authority in said corporation to purchase and hold the same.

Approved, June 3, 1890.

Salaries.

The salaries of the Treasurer and Superintendent, respectively, shall be determined by the Board.

Appointment
of committees.

ARTICLE 5. Immediately after the organization of the Board, as provided in the preceding Article, the President shall appoint, from the members thereof, two standing Committees, one to be called the Finance Committee and the other the Cemetery Committee. The Finance Committee shall be four in number, and shall have the direct and general oversight of the finances of the Corporation including the power to buy or sell stocks, bonds or other security instruments. The Cemetery Committee shall be four in number, including the President, who shall be ex officio a member and chairman thereof, and it shall have the direct and general oversight of the grounds and buildings of the Corporation. The powers and duties of each of said Committees may be further prescribed and defined by such orders, rules and regulations as the Board may see fit to make from time to time..

Presiding.

ARTICLE 6. At all meetings of the Corporation and of the Board, the President, or in his absence a Vice President, shall preside. In the absence of both the President and a Vice President, a Chairman, pro tempore, shall be chosen by the meeting.

Meetings of
Board.

ARTICLE 7. The Board shall hold stated meetings on the first Monday of March, June, September and December in each year, provided that whenever the day fixed herein, for a stated meeting, shall be a legal holiday, then such meeting shall be held on the next succeeding business day.

Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President or the Clerk at any time, and shall be called by either of them upon the written request of any three members. Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum. The Clerk shall give notice of all meetings of the Board.

Special
meetings of
Board.

ARTICLE 8. The President or the Clerk may call a special meeting of the Corporation at any time, and the Clerk shall call such a meeting upon the written request of not less than ten Proprietors, such request to specify the time, place and purpose of the meeting.

Special
meetings of
Corporation.

ARTICLE 9. The Board shall have general control of the affairs, property and interests of the Corporation, and it may make all necessary rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of these By-Laws, for the management, care, use and protection of the same.

Powers of
Board.

At the annual meeting the Board shall present to the Proprietors a report concerning the affairs of the Corporation, which report shall be accompanied by the account of receipts and disbursements, and the general financial statement, which the Treasurer is required to submit to the Board under the provisions of Article fourteen.

Report of the
Board.

ARTICLE 10. The Board may make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient concerning interments, the erection of tombs and monuments, the ornamenting of lots, the decoration of graves. and the use of avenues and paths in the Cemetery of the Corporation. Neither the foregoing nor any other provisions of these By-Laws shall be so construed, however, as to limit or restrict the general

Rules and reg-
ulations by the
Board.

power and authority given to the Board by the preceding Article.

Authority of
President.

ARTICLE 11. Subject to such general or special rules and regulations as may be made by the Board from time to time, the President shall have power to make contracts in the name and behalf of the Corporation for the care, improvement and embellishment of its grounds, and to make arrangements for the protection and policing of the same, to that end employing such agents as he may think necessary.

Duty of Clerk.

ARTICLE 12. The Clerk shall keep minutes of the proceedings of the Proprietors and of the Board, and shall perform all such other duties as are prescribed by these By-Laws, and as usually pertain to the office of Clerk. He shall have the custody of the seal of the Corporation, and of its records, and of the records of the Board.

Fiscal year of
Corporation.

ARTICLE 13. The fiscal year of the Corporation shall begin on the first day of January.

Duty of
Treasurer.

ARTICLE 14. The Treasurer shall have the custody of all funds, books of account, written contracts, vouchers, deeds and other like papers and documents belonging to the Corporation. It shall be his duty to collect and receive all money due the Corporation, giving receipts therefor, and to deposit, disburse and otherwise appropriate its funds as directed by the Board, and if the Board shall so order he shall give a bond subject to its approval for the faithful discharge of his duties. At the close of each fiscal year he shall submit to the Board an account of all receipts and expenditures for such year, and a general statement of the

financial affairs of the Corporation, which account and statement shall be examined and audited by or under the direction of the Finance Committee.

In case of the death, resignation or inability to act of the Treasurer, the Board shall elect his successor at its next stated meeting, or at a special meeting called for the purpose.

Vacancy in
office of
Treasurer.

ARTICLE 15. Except as otherwise ordered by the Board all debts and bills due from and chargeable to the Corporation shall be paid by checks drawn and signed by the Treasurer, but no such debts or bills shall be paid until the same shall have been audited and approved by the Board at a stated or special meeting. No part of the principal of funds held in trust by the Corporation for any purpose shall be withdrawn from the bank, savings bank, or institution for savings in which they may be deposited unless the withdrawal of the same is specifically authorized by vote of the Board, nor until a copy of such vote, attested by the President, shall be given to the proper officer of the depository thereof; and no part of the principal of any such funds shall be withdrawn in any case except for the purpose of redepositing the same with such depository as the Board shall designate.

Withdrawal of
funds.

ARTICLE 16. All stocks, bonds, debentures and other like securities belonging to the Corporation shall be kept in the vault of a reliable bank in Lowell, access to which shall be had only by the Treasurer and one member of the Finance Committee together, or in event of the absence or

Stocks, bonds,
debentures.

inability to act of the Treasurer, by two members of the Finance Committee together, one of whom shall be nominated in writing by the Treasurer in anticipation of such a contingency at the time of the appointment of said Committee as provided in Article five.

The trust
fund rules.

ARTICLE 17. The Board shall establish rules and regulations from time to time for the care and management of all funds that shall have been or that may be received and held in trust by the Corporation, whether for the annual care of lots in its Cemetery or for any other purpose, and such rules and regulations shall be known and referred to as "The Trust Fund Rules."

Lots will be
held in trust by
Corporation

ARTICLE 18. The Corporation will hold in perpetual trust such lots in its Cemetery as may be devised or conveyed to it, provided that the terms of the devise or conveyance thereof shall be satisfactory to the Board, and shall not be inconsistent with the Statutes of the Commonwealth or with the terms of the deeds of lots in its Cemetery made by the Corporation itself, and provided further that there shall have been deposited to the credit of such lots so devised or conveyed a fund for future annual care in accordance with "The Trust Fund Rules," the amount of which shall be determined by the Board.

Execution of
deeds of lots.

ARTICLE 19. All deeds of lots in the Cemetery of the Corporation shall be signed by its President and Clerk and sealed with its corporate seal, and shall be in the form following, to wit:

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS. That the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery, a Corporation duly established by law, in consideration of

Form of deed
of burial lot.

dollars, paid to them by _____, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby grant and convey to said _____, heirs and assigns, the sole and exclusive right of burial in, and of erecting tombs and cenotaphs upon, one lot of land in the Lowell Cemetery, in the City of Lowell, and County of Middlesex, situated on a way called _____

: The said lot contains _____ superficial square feet, and is numbered _____ on the plan of said Cemetery, which is in the possession of the Board of Trustees, which has the care, superintendence, and management of said Cemetery, and may be inspected by said grantee, _____ heirs and assigns, at all reasonable times.

To have and to hold the aforegranted premises unto the said _____, and _____ heirs and assigns, forever; but subject to the restrictions, limitations, and with the privileges following, namely:

First. That said lot of land shall not be used for any other purpose than as a place of burial of the human dead.

Second. That the proprietor of said lot shall have the right to erect monuments, cenotaphs, or stones, commemorative of the dead, and no structure shall be made in said lot for the purpose of enclosing the same which shall not be first approved by said Trustees.

Third. That if any trees or shrubs in said lot shall, by

means of their roots, branches, or otherwise, become detrimental to said lot, or to the adjacent lots or avenues, or dangerous or inconvenient, it shall be the duty of the Trustees for the time being to enter into said lot and remove said trees or shrubs, or such parts thereof, as are detrimental, dangerous, or inconvenient. And no trees within said lot or border shall be cut down or destroyed without the consent of the said Trustees.

Fourth. That if any monument, effigy, or other structure whatever, or any inscription, be placed in or upon said lot, which shall be determined by a major part of the Trustees for the time being to be offensive or improper, the said Trustees, or the major part of them, shall have the right, and it shall be their duty, to enter upon said lot and remove said offensive or improper object or objects.

Fifth. No tomb shall be constructed or allowed within said lot, unless by special permission of the said Board of Trustees, and in such manner as the Trustees shall direct. And no proprietor shall suffer the remains of any person to be deposited within the bounds of his lot for hire.

Sixth. The said lot shall be indivisible, and upon the decease of the proprietor, his heirs-at-law, or the devisees of said lot, if devised, shall succeed to his privileges. If there is more than one heir or devisee, they shall, within six months from said decease, designate in writing to the Clerk of the Corporation which of their number shall represent the lot, and on their failure so to designate, the Board of Trustees of the Corporation shall enter of record which

of said heirs or devisees shall represent the lot while such failure continues.

Seventh. The said lot shall be holden subject to the by-laws, rules, and regulations made and to be made by the said Board of Trustees in pursuance of authority granted them in and by any act or acts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and also subject to all the laws of said Commonwealth.

Eighth. The remains of the dead deposited in said lot shall not be removed without the consent of the Trustees for the time being.

In witness whereof, the said Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery have caused these presents to be signed by _____, the President, and _____, the Clerk of said Corporation, and to be sealed with its corporate seal, this _____ day of _____, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and _____

Signed, sealed, and delivered this _____ day of _____
19____, in presence of _____ President.
_____ Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

_____, ss. _____ 19____, Personally appeared
above named _____, President, and
Clerk, and acknowledged this instrument to be the free act
and deed of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery.

Before me,

_____, Justice of the Peace.

OFFICE OF THE PROPRIETORS OF THE LOWELL
CEMETERY

Lowell,

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I hereby certify that the foregoing deed has been received, entered, and recorded in this office in the book provided for that purpose, being Book No.

Clerk.

Seal of Corporation.

ARTICLE 20. The seal of the Corporation shall be a circular flat faced die, having engraved thereon in a circle the words, "Lowell Cemetery, 'The dead shall be raised,' " and the figures "1841" in the center thereof.



Alteration of By-Laws.

ARTICLE 21. These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Proprietors duly called for that purpose, by a three-fourths vote of the Proprietors present or represented by proxy, provided, however, that no change shall be made in the form of deed prescribed by Article nineteen, except by a nine-tenths vote of the Proprietors present or represented by proxy.

ARTICLE 22. All former By-Laws are hereby rescinded.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The phrase "the Board" wherever the same occurs in these rules and regulations shall mean the Board of Trustees.

BURIAL LOTS

1. Persons wishing to purchase a burial lot should apply to the Superintendent who will show lots and give full information concerning the size, location and price of the same. Upon the selection of a lot by a purchaser, the Superintendent shall inform the Treasurer at once of the location, area and price thereof.

Purchase of lot.

2. No deed of a lot shall be delivered until the purchase price is fully paid.

Payment.

3. Deeds of lots are to be recorded in books kept by the Corporation for the purpose, and until such deeds of lots, or of any interest therein, made by original owners or their grantees, heirs, or devisees are recorded as aforesaid, only titles of record will be recognized by the Board. By the phrase "original owners" is meant persons holding lots by direct conveyance from the Corporation.

Deeds of lots recorded.

Original owners.

4. The grade of lots shall be established by the Superintendent, and the work of grading the same shall be done by the employees of the Corporation under his direction.

Grading of lots.

5. No lot shall be enclosed by any fence, railing, wall, hedge, embankment or ditch.

No lot to be enclosed.
Sub-division of lots.

6. The sub-division of lots is not allowed, and the pur-

chase of a lot by two or more persons as joint tenants or tenants in common is not recommended; in all cases of such tenancy, however, the Board in its discretion will allow a conveyance to be made by one of the owners of a lot of his interest therein, to the other owner or owners thereof, but to no other person.

Notice of neglected lots.

7. If after due notice from the Superintendent, under direction of the Board, the owners of lots shall neglect to care for the same properly, and the condition thereof is such in the opinion of the Board, as to detract from the general appearance of the Cemetery, the Board will put the same in order at the expense of such owners.

Orders for work on lots.

8. All orders for work on lots must be in writing, addressed to the Superintendent, and all such work must be done by the employees of the Corporation, or under the supervision of the Superintendent.

Unpaid bills.

9. No work will be done on any lot, if on the first day of April there shall remain unpaid a bill for work done on such lot in any preceding year.

Conveyance of lots by lot owners.

10. Lot owners are expressly prohibited from conveying their lots or any interest therein without first obtaining the consent of the Board, and the application for such consent must be accompanied by evidence that there is sufficient cause for the proposed conveyance, and that it is not for speculation or gain.

Objects on lots.

11. No auxiliary vase, seat, rock-work or other like objects shall be placed upon any lot without special permission from the Superintendent.

12. No tree or shrub, growing within or overhanging any lot, shall be removed or trimmed without permission from the Superintendent; neither shall trees or shrubs be planted in any lot without his permission, and the work of such removal, trimming and planting must be done in all cases by the employees of the Corporation. Nothing in this rule shall prohibit the placing of cut flowers upon graves at any time.

Removal of
trees and
shrubs.

Cut flowers.

13. Iron fences, granite curbing, walls and hedges upon or enclosing any lot will, upon the request of the owner or owners thereof, be removed by the Corporation at its own expense.

Removal of
iron fences, etc.

14. If any trees or shrubs in or upon any lot shall by means of their roots and branches or otherwise become detrimental to said lot or to adjacent lots, avenues, or paths, or unsightly, or inconvenient to passersby, the Board shall have the right to remove said trees and shrubs, or such parts thereof as the Board shall deem objectionable.

Removal of
undesirable
trees or shrubs.

SUPERINTENDENT

1. The Superintendent shall have entire charge of the Cemetery, under the direction of the President or, in case of his absence or temporary disability, of the Vice President. He shall have power to select all help employed at the Cemetery, subject to the direction of the Board, as to the number of men employed and the scale of wages to be paid.

Employment of
labor.

He shall go to the President or, in case of his absence or temporary disability, to the Vice President, for instructions,

who will, if necessary, bring such matters as call for consideration to the attention of the proper committee, or of the Board.

Superintendent
present at
interments.

2. The Superintendent shall, if possible, be present at every interment, or, if for any reason he is unable to be present, he shall see that a competent person is present in his stead.

TOMBS, MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES, ETC.

1. Designs for tombs, monuments, headstones or other structures to be placed upon lots in the Cemetery must be submitted to the Superintendent for the approval of the Board. No tomb, monument, headstone or other structure shall be placed upon a lot until the location thereof shall have been approved by the Superintendent.

Right of Board
to effect
removal of
tombs, etc.

2. If any tomb, monument, railing, wall, fence or other structure whatever, placed upon or around a lot, shall be determined by the Board to be improper or offensive, or injurious to the appearance of surrounding lots or grounds, the same shall be removed by the Superintendent forthwith, the right being reserved by the Board in all cases to enter upon any lot for the purpose of effecting such removal.

Right of Board
to effect
removal of
inscriptions
from tombs,
etc.

3. If any inscription is placed upon any tomb, monument, headstone, or other structure whatever, standing upon or enclosing any lot that shall be determined by the Board to be offensive or improper, the Superintendent shall forthwith remove such inscription in such manner and by such means

Only one monument may be erected on a lot. To prevent over-crowding of monuments, certain lots will be sold with the restriction that no monument be allowed on these particular lots.

as the Board may deem best, the right being reserved by the Board in all cases to enter upon any lot for the purpose of effecting such removal.

FOUNDATIONS

1. All foundations for tombs, monuments, headstones or other structures upon any lot shall be built by the Corporation. All orders for the same must be in writing, addressed to the Superintendent, and the persons signing such orders will be held responsible for the cost of the work.

INTERMENTS

1. No interment of a body other than that of a human being will be permitted in the Cemetery.

2. No double burials, that is, one body resting upon another, will be permitted in the Cemetery.

No double burials.

3. Except in the case of a mother and infant, or two children buried in one coffin, no interment shall be made of two or more bodies in one grave, unless such bodies lie side by side, the fees being the same as for separate graves.

Two or more bodies not to be placed in one grave, except, etc.

4. No interment shall be made, nor shall a body be placed in any vault or tomb, for private remuneration.

No private remuneration for interments..

5. Undertakers are required to have all orders for interment signed by the owner or legal representative of the lot in which the interment is to be made, and such orders must be accompanied by the necessary town or city permit.

Undertakers..

6. Graves shall be dug only by employees of the Corporation, and under the direction of the Superintendent. At least one day's previous notice must be given the Superin-

Digging of graves.

Individual above ground grave markers are not allowed except on older lots now having them.

tendent of the time of a burial.

Right of Board
concerning
removal of body
from tomb, etc.

7. No removal of a body from a lot, tomb or vault shall be allowed, except by consent of the Board, and upon the written order of the owner or legal representative of the lot, tomb or vault in which the body to be removed is buried or placed, and in every case such removal must be made by the employees of the Corporation under the direction of the Superintendent.

CHAPEL

1. Applications for the use of the chapel, for the purpose of holding funeral services therein, should be made as early as possible. The charge for the use of the chapel shall be

Contagious
disease.

2. The body of a person who has died of a contagious disease shall be hermetically sealed to the satisfaction of the Superintendent before it is admitted to the chapel.

FUTURE ANNUAL CARE OF LOTS

1. Subject to the following rules, which the Board reserves the right to alter and amend at any time, the Corporation will receive and hold in trust funds for the future annual care of any lot, and will expend the income thereof for that purpose, provided, however, that a lot must be put in a condition satisfactory to the Superintendent before funds for the future annual care thereof will be received, and that in each case the amount of such funds shall be not less than the amount which the Board by general or special rule shall designate as appropriate for the future annual care of like lots having reference to their size and location.

TRUST FUND RULES

1. The Treasurer will receive funds for the future annual care of lots, and will give proper receipts therefor.

2. Any sum or sums received by the Treasurer for the future annual care of a lot shall constitute and be treated as a separate fund, applicable only to the lot for the care of which provision is thus made.

Money received for care of lot to be a separate fund.

3. At the annual meeting of the Corporation, the Treasurer shall report the names of all persons who shall have deposited funds for the future annual care of lots during the preceding fiscal year, together with the amount deposited by them respectively.

Annual report of care funds received.

4. At the annual meeting of the Corporation, the Treasurer shall submit a statement showing the amount of each fund held in trust for the future annual care of lots at the close of the preceding fiscal year, and the outlay chargeable thereto during such year.

Treasurer's statement of trust fund account.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. Promissory notes and all other like evidences of indebtedness given by the Treasurer in the name and behalf of the Corporation shall be countersigned by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, or, in case of his absence or temporary disability, by the senior member of the Committee in order of appointment present and competent to act.

AVENUES AND PATHS AND THE USE OF SAME

1. The avenues and paths of the Cemetery are not to be used as thoroughfares, and persons who make such use of them, whether on foot or in vehicles of any kind, will not be

permitted to enter the gates.

Course of
vehicles in
avenues.

2. The avenues in the Cemetery are so laid out, and connected one with another, that the course of vehicles may be changed in a relatively short distance by turning from one avenue into another; therefore, vehicles must not be turned in any avenue except in case of emergency.

Automobile
rules to be
observed in
Cemetery.

3. Automobiles must be driven carefully in the Cemetery, and at a rate of speed not exceeding eight miles per hour. They must not pass a funeral procession, or a lot at which funeral services are being held, nor enter upon, or pass through, an avenue or way insufficient in width to admit of the passage of two vehicles moving in opposite directions, provided, however, that lot owners may visit their lots at all times with automobiles if they so desire.

Automobile horns.

4. Automobile horns must not be sounded in the Cemetery.

Barges and
motorcycles.

5. No bicycles or motorcycles will be allowed in the Cemetery.

FUNERALS

1. Upon entering the Cemetery funerals shall be under the charge of the Superintendent and his assistants, and vehicles shall be placed as he directs.

Conduct of
drivers, etc.

2. Loud conversation, smoking or improper conduct of any kind during funeral services will not be permitted.

Undertakers are expected to see that these rules are observed.

SIGNS

1. No sign indicating that a lot, tomb or vault is for sale

shall be permitted in the Cemetery, except by special permission of the Superintendent.

2. No lettered board or boards of any kind shall be placed upon any lot, or in any part of the Cemetery, except by special permission of the Superintendent, or by his order.

Lettered
boards.

MISCELLANEOUS RULES

1. Flowers must not be brought into the Cemetery for any purpose, except for decoration, and must not be carried out under any pretence whatever except by permission of the Superintendent.

2. The Superintendent will cause flowers, wreaths, etc., left upon graves or lots to be seasonably removed unless he is otherwise requested.

Removal of
flowers, etc.

3. Visitors to the Cemetery, who are orderly and well-behaved, are welcome at all seasonable times, and will be freely admitted; upon request to the Superintendent or his assistants they will be given any information desired with respect to the Cemetery, and the location of avenues, monuments, memorials, tombs and artistic objects therein.

Conduct of
visitors.

4. Persons visiting the Cemetery must not pick flowers, wild or cultivated, or break any tree, shrub or plant, or deface or injure any tomb, monument, fence, wall or other structure in or belonging to the Cemetery.

Persons pro-
hibited from
picking flowers,
etc.

5. The penalties of the law will be strictly enforced in all cases of intentional injury or disturbance, or violation of the rules and regulations.

Law will be
enforced.

6. The employees of the Corporation are expected to see that the rules and regulations are enforced and observed.

Employees will
enforce rules and
regulations.

Employees to
receive no
reward for
service.

7. No money shall be paid to the Superintendent or any other employee of the Corporation as a reward for, or in recognition of, any personal service or attention.

Dogs.

8. Dogs will not be allowed in the Cemetery unless leashed.

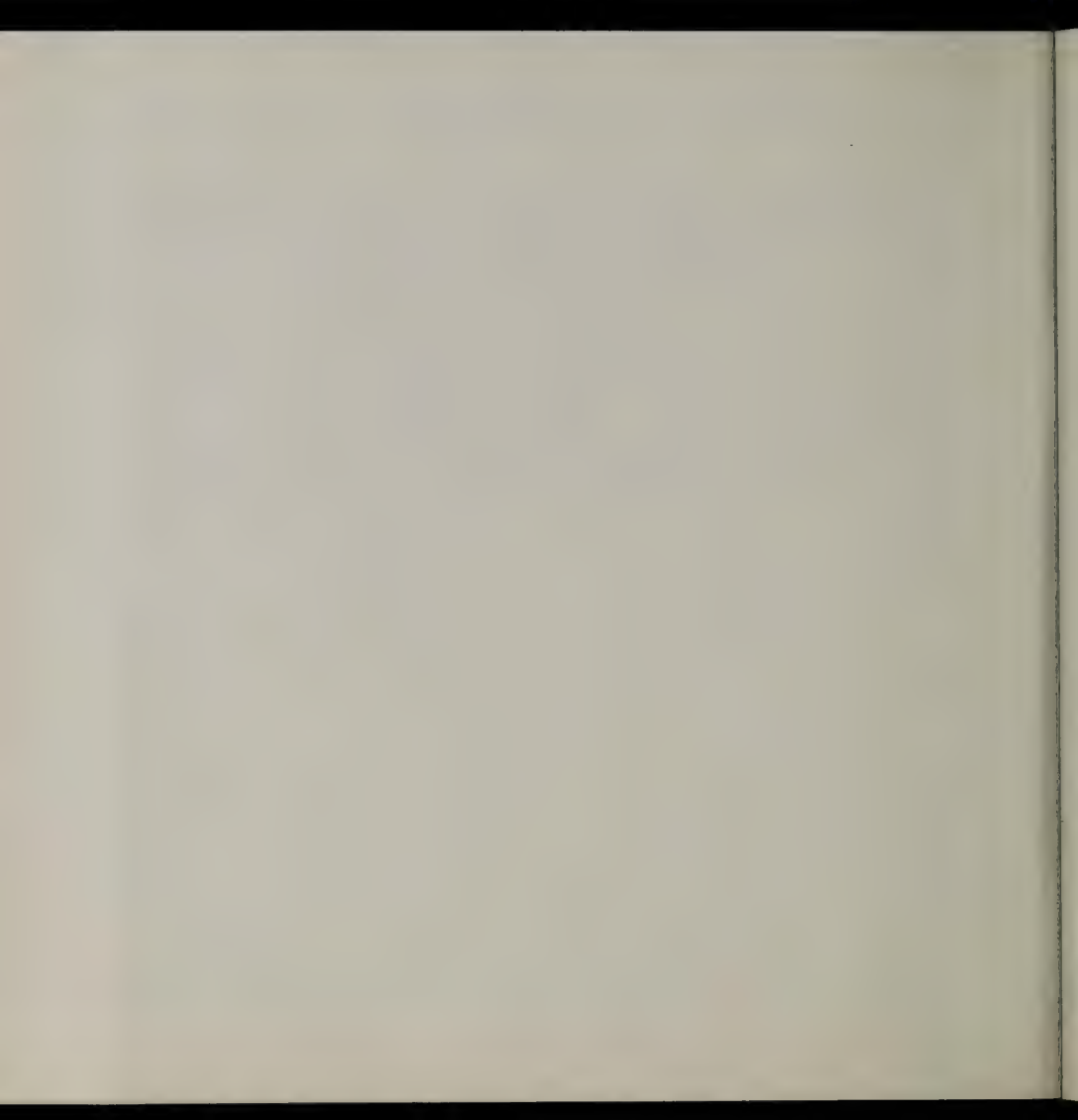
Firearms in
Cemetery.

9. Firearms must not be discharged in the Cemetery except at military funerals.

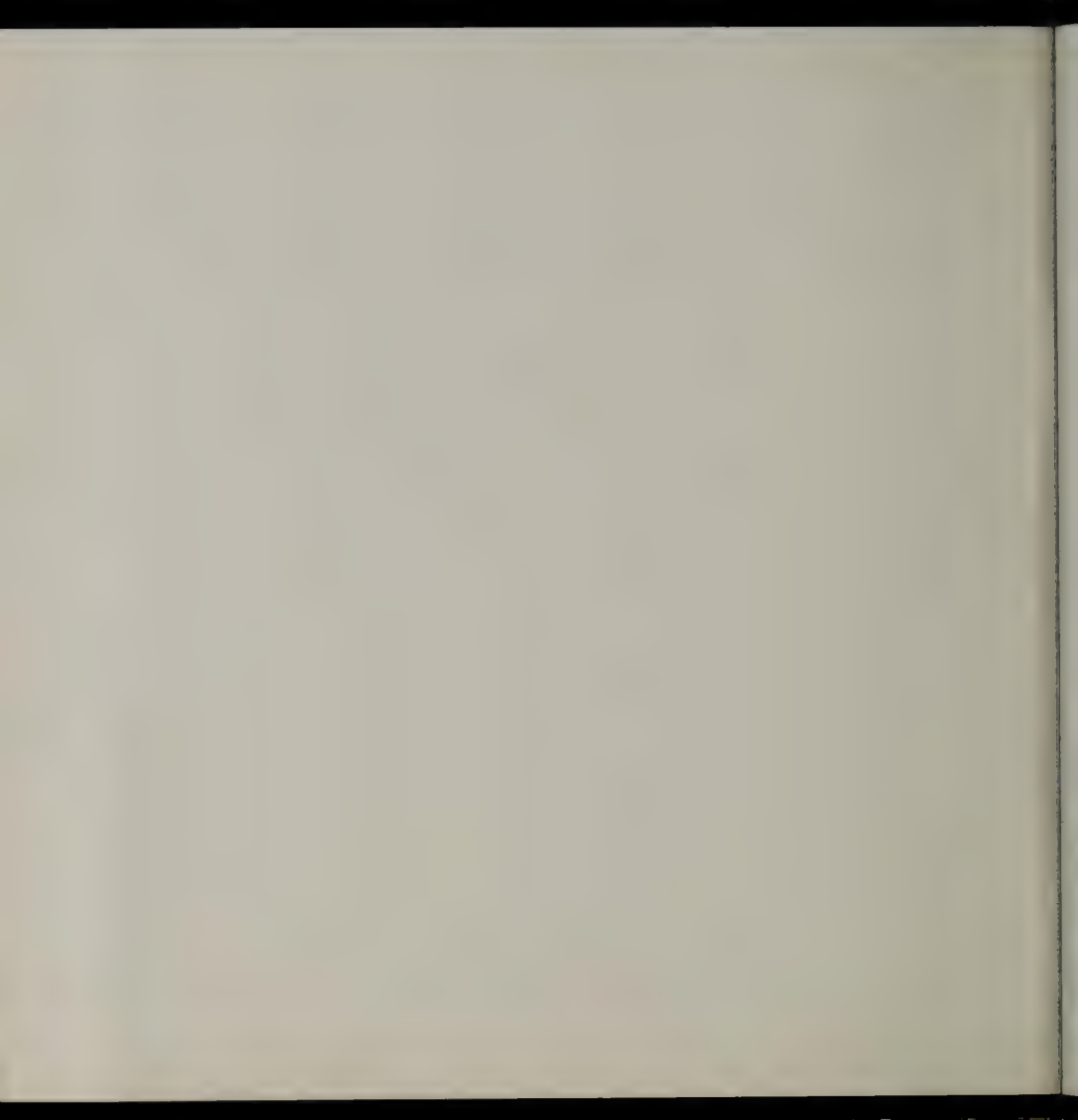
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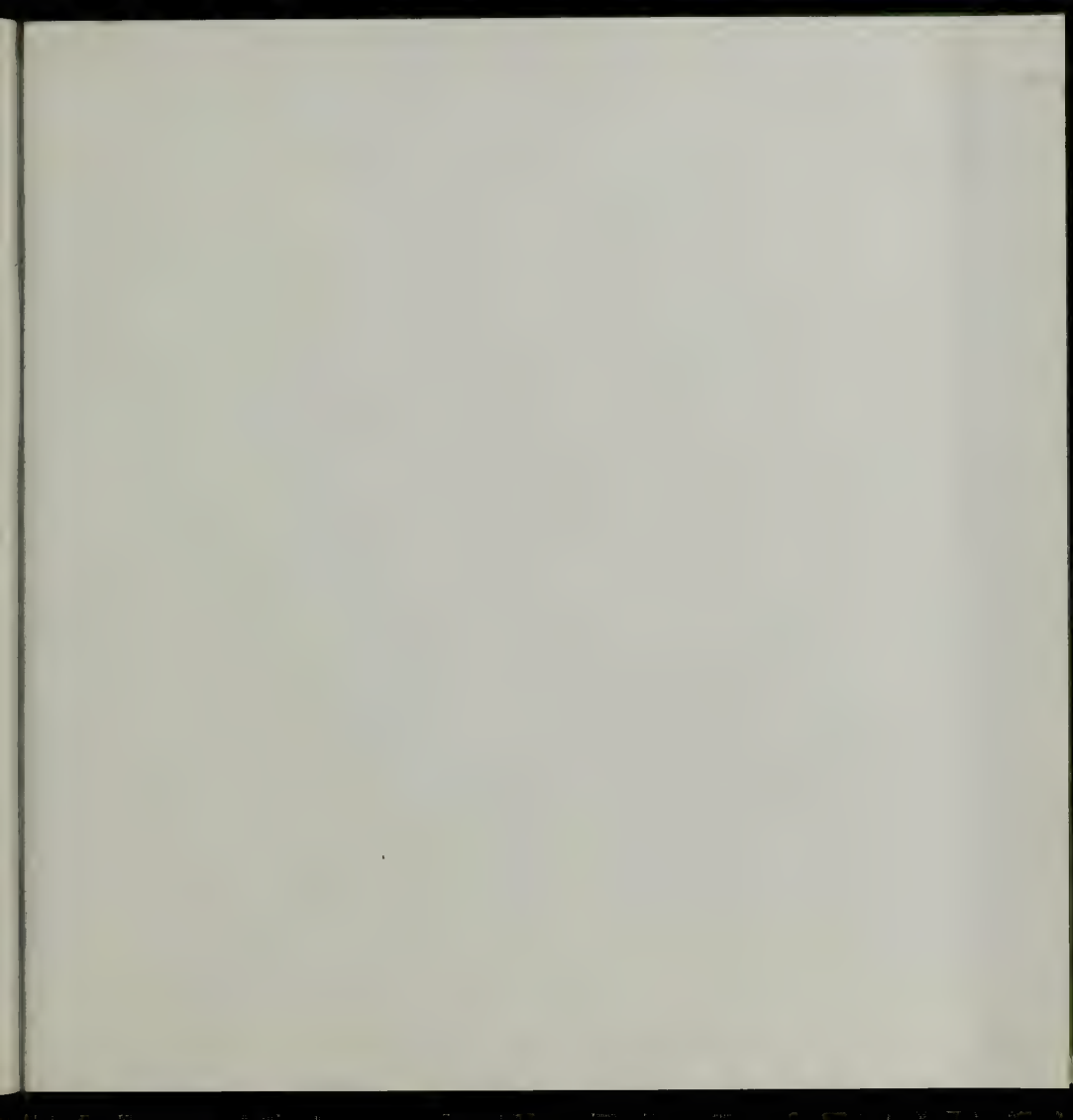
The foregoing rules and regulations may be revised, altered or amended by vote of not less than six members of the Board at any regular or special meeting.

















June 27, 1960

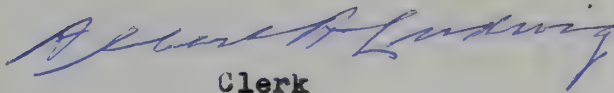
On June 27, 1960 a meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery, duly called and advertised in the Lowell Sun seven days before the meeting, as prescribed by the by-laws, was held at the office of the corporation at eleven o'clock a.m.

Present in person were Philip S. Marden, Henry F. Fessended, Walter C. Wilson, Harry O. Mulno, Philip H. Southwell, William L. Colmer, Leonard L. French, Samuel A. Lamson, H. Bailey Trull and Albert A. Ludwig. Also present was Mrs. Walter C. Wilson.

Represented by proxy were Martha L. Colmer, Frank Hartley, James E. Emerson, Kirk H. Bancroft Jr., Bertha R. Cooke, William H. Wiggin, Richard O. Sykes, Thomas W. Sykes, Etta M. Smith, Mrs. Oscar J. Bilodeau.

The purpose of the meeting was to make certain revisions in the by-laws and the proposed changes which had been prepared by Richard B. Walsh, attorney for the Corporation, were explained to the lot owners present.

There being no objection, it was unanimously voted: that the new by-laws be immediately adopted and that a suitable number of printed copies be prepared for the use of any lot owner or other persons interested.


Clerk



June 27 1960

On June 27, 1960 a meeting of the Directors of the Town Cemetery, duly called and advertised in the Town Sun seven days before the meeting, as directed by the by laws, was held at the office of the Corporation at which place as follows.

Present in person were Philip J. Martin, Henry F. Brantley, Walter C. Nelson, Harry C. Nelson, Philip A. Southwell, William L. Brown, Leonard L. French, Samuel H. Brown, H. Leroy Bush and Clifford A. Leasing. Also present was Miss Walter C. Nelson.

Represented by proxy were Martha L. Brown, Frank Hutton, James E. Emerson, Kirk A. Duncraft, F. Bush, H. Cooke, William H. Higgins, Richard C. Sykes, Thomas H. Sykes, Ethel M. Smith, Mrs. Bruce J. Bidson.

The purpose of the meeting was to make certain revisions in the by laws and the proposed changes which had been prepared by Richard B. Noble, attorney for the Corporation, were explained to the lot owner present.

There being no objection, it was unanimously voted: that the new by laws be immediately adopted, and that a suitable number of printed copies be prepared for the use of any lot owner or other persons interested.

Arthur H. Leasing
Chairman

June 5, 1961

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery, duly advertised in the Lowell Sun, as provided in the by-laws, was held at the office of the Corporation at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Lot owners present were Marden, Fessenden, Olmer, French, Lamson, H. O. Mulno Jr. Represented by proxy were: Bonney O. Dunbar, Wm B. Higgin, Ann E. Haller, Jenny Merrill, Louise B. Rice.

Records of the previous meeting were read and approved.
Fred B. Emerson 2nd. was elected a Trustee.

A. A. Ludwig - Clerk

Diad
Dec 25 1961

Deaths



Harry O. Mulno

Harry O. Mulno Succumbs

LOWELL—Harry O. Mulno, well known retired superintendent of the Lowell cemetery, died unexpectedly last night, at his home, 94 Butman road.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gertrude F. (Sperry) Mulno; three sons, Raymond O. Mulno of the Butman road address, Harry S. Mulno of Tewksbury, and Lester F. Mulno of Newburgh, N. Y.; a daughter, Mrs. George Leland of Albuquerque, N. M.; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

For years, when his health allowed, he was active in Freemasonry, and held membership in Kilwinning Lodge AF&AM, holding the 50 years membership medal in that lodge. He was a charter member of the William Sewall Gardner lodge, AF&AM; a member of Mt. Horeb Royal Arch chapter, Ahasuerus council R&SM, Pilgrim Commandery Knights Templar No. 9, Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Princess of Jerusalem, Rose Croix, the Massachusetts Consistory, and was a 32nd degree Mason. He also held membership in the New England Cemetery association.

Mr. Mulno was a native of this city, and for 53 years, prior to his retirement in 1948, had been associated with the Lowell cemetery, having been superintendent from 1915 to 1948.

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March 5 1962

The Trustees of the Lowell Cemetery dedicate this page of their records to the memory of the late Harry O. Mulno, who for many years was Superintendent of the cemetery, and the second in line of four generations to hold that office in uninterrupted succession. We feel that this record is unique and merits notice of this kind. Four generations of superintendents, covering a period of more than 70 years and all bearing the same name--a situation which, in political history, would be called a "dynasty."

It was the destiny of the first Harry Mulno to live on for many years after his retirement and to see the work which he had well begun carried on and expanded by his son and grandson, which must have been a great satisfaction to him, as it has been to us.

Our unusually beautiful cemetery would seem to lend additional appropriateness to the traditional epitaph,

Si monumentum requiris, circumspice.

Lowell, Mass.

June 11, 1962.

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery, duly advertised in the Lowell Sun, was held at the office of the Corporation at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The following lot owners were present in person: Absenden, Clark, Oliver, French, Southwell, Walsh, Wilson, Emerson, Ludwig. The lot owners were represented by proxy.

All officers and Trustees remain in office, as provided by the by-laws.

There was no business brought before the lot owners for action.

A tribute to the late Harry C. Mulno was read to the Trustees, written by President Philip S. Marden, and ordered to be entered on the corporation records.

Albert C. Ludwig
Clerk

Proprietor's of THE
LOWELL CEMETERY

The annual meeting of the Proprietor's of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on Monday, June 3, 1963, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Cemetery Office, 1020 Lawrence Street, Lowell, Mass., to act on the following:

1. To hear reading of record of previous meeting and the annual reports.
2. The election of four Trustees to hold office for a term of three years.
3. The transaction of any other business that may legally be acted on.

ALBERT A. LUDWIG,
Clerk of the Corporation

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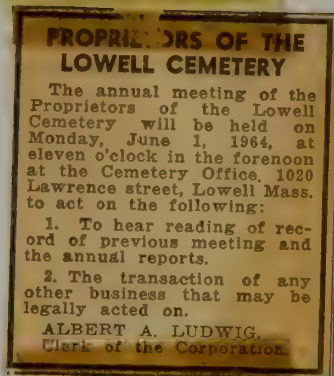
The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held at the office of the Corporation June 3, 1963 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

There were six lot owners present, who were Trustees, and six were represented by proxy. There was no business presented, as all matters had been transacted by the Trustees.

The meeting was dissolved.

At Ludwig

Clerk



June 1, 1964

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held at the office of the Corporation, immediately following the meeting of the Trustees.

No new business was presented for attention by the lot owners, and the meeting was dissolved.

Clerk

March 5, 1962.

The Quarterly Trustees meeting was held at the office of the Larren Cemetery Monday, March 5, 1962 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The following Trustees were present:

Henry F. Fessenden, Walter C. Wilson, William L. Colmer, Leonard L. French,

H. Bailey Trull, Samuel A. Lamson and Frederic D. Emerson, Jr.

Vice President Henry F. Fessenden presided in the absence of the President Philip A. Marden.

In the absence of the Clerk Albert H. Ludwig, Frank C. Gilbert was elected Clerk Pro Tem.

Reading of the records of the previous meeting was dispensed with on motion by Mr. Fessenden, seconded by Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Fessenden called attention to the decrease in the payroll for 1961 amounting to approximately \$6,000.00 under the year 1960.

Mr. Fessenden called attention to selling of lots, and appointed a Committee of three: Walter C. Wilson, Frederic D. Emerson, Jr. and Leonard L. French to look into the feasibility of advertising the lots.

Mr. Fessenden complimented on the work done this past fall on removal of nine dead trees at a cost of one thousand seventy five dollars.

A brief discussion was held regarding the handling of Investments by the Union National Bank at a cost of twenty five hundred dollars. On motion by Mr. Trull, seconded by Mr. Wilson that a Committee for investment be had: So voted.

Motion by Mr. Trull, duly seconded that Mr. Marden be asked to write a suitable memorial for our late Superintendent Harry C. Mulno, and that same be spread on the records of the Corporation.

Mr. Fessenden complimented Mr. Colmer for overseeing the fine road work completed this past fall:

Motion by Mr. Wilson that a sum of fifteen hundred dollars be appropriated for road work in 1962. Motion duly seconded: So voted:

After a brief discussion about the damaged safes in the office, it was decided that we obtain prices for repair of present ones also on new and used ones.

There being no further business: Mr. Wilson moved for adjournment seconded and so voted:

Attest Frank C. Gilbert

Clerk Pro Tem

December 7, 1964

The Quarterly Trustees Meeting held at the office of the Laurel Cemetery. Monday December 7, 1964 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Meeting called to order by the President Henry F. Fessenden

Trustees present: Henry F. Fessenden, Philip S. Southwell, Walter C. Wilsoy, H. Bailey Trull, Frederic B. Emerson, 2^d. William L. Colmer.

Motion by Mr Fessenden that reading of minutes of previous meeting be dispensed with. duly seconded: So Voted.

Mr Fessenden read a brief report covering the past eleven months of Cash Receipts he stated our finances were in very good condition: Mr Fessenden also reported on the plants and Gulls planted during the past summer months for the beautification of the Cemetery: The Trustees spoke generally about the fine appearance of the Cemetery this past summer, and especially of the new lot development undertaken on Catapatic Avenue, and the increased lot sales the past year.

Mr. Southwell submitted a list of salary increases as follows:

Harry S. Mulno Jr fifteen dollars yearly. Frank C. Gilbert and Mel H. Kinney ten dollars yearly. Mr. Colmer to one hundred twenty five dollars monthly

Motion duly made and seconded So Voted: increases effective as of December 1st

Motion by Mr. Colmer duly seconded that a sum of not less than one thousand dollars be appropriated for new equipment. So Voted:

Mr Colmer moved that five dollars monthly be paid the Superintendent for use of his auto to transport the new lowering device to grave and return to Chapel. Seconded and So Voted:

A discussion regarding the purchase of a small dump truck was held but no action taken

No further business motion to adjourn was made and seconded: So Voted

Adjournment at eleven thirty

Attest: Frank C. Gilbert

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**PROPRIETORS OF
THE LOWELL
CEMETERY**

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of Lowell Cemetery will be held on Monday, June 7, 1965, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Cemetery Office, 1020 Lawrence Street, Lowell, Mass., to act on the following:

- 1 To hear reading of record of previous meeting and the annual reports.
- 2 The transaction of any other business that may be legally acted on.

ALBERT A. LUDWIG,
Clerk of the Corporation.

Annual Meeting Monday, June 7, 1965

Annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell
was held Monday, June 7th 1965 in the
office of the Corporation at 11 o'clock in the forenoon

President. President called the meeting to order at the above
named time. The notice of the meeting having been published
in a Lowell newspaper as required by the by laws.

Motion duly seconded reading of the record of previous
meeting was dispensed with.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. The
President spoke of the excellent showing in the financial
report.

The following 6 owners were present in person.
Respondent Nelson Ludwig, Southard Walsh, Colman
Buck, Emerson S. Bull, Lumsden and Timmer

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was
made and seconded & voted - Adjourned at 11¹⁰ a.m.

Albert A Ludwig, Clerk
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Trustees Meeting Civil Society June 7 1965.

The quarterly Trustees Meeting held at the office of the Civil Society Monday, June 7, 1965 at 11⁰⁰ a.m.

Meeting called to order by the President, Henry P. Bessenden.

Trustees present: Henry P. Bessenden, Walter C. Wilson, Albert A. Ludwig, Philip H. Southwell, William L. Colner, Richard D. Walsh, Leonard L. Bunch, Samuel H. Lamson, Harry C. Timmore, Dedric W. Emerson 2^d, and H. Bailey Hull.

Motion to dispense with reading of the records of previous meeting, duly seconded. So voted.

Mr. Colner gave a report on reconditioning the office as follows:

Painting \$471.94, Plumbing \$754.⁰⁰. Plumbing included new toilets, sinks, and sump pump \$600.⁰⁰. Carpenter work, new floors in the toilets and bath room. \$108.⁰⁰, new heating system \$700.⁰⁰. The necessary work at the Chapel completed, which consisted of pointing the chimney, reset fluehings, replace slates, metal wood on chimney with screens on all sides, also that Chapel had been painted.

Motion made and duly seconded that cellar wall in office be repointed so as to eliminate surface water. So voted.

Motion that Mr. Colner have the pipe on fence at Parker Hill repaired. seconded and so voted.

Mr. Colner reported on black topping that should be done, motion duly seconded. it was voted that Conlin Ave., Oak Path, Arbutus Path and Northern Ave., be black topped at a cost not to exceed five thousand dollars.

Mr. Colner reported about the trench that had caved in in the rear of Dattus Home lot, motion duly seconded, voted that necessary repairs be made at a cost not to exceed one thousand dollars.

A discussion was held regarding fill for the so called meadow, no action taken.

The President read a list of Committee as follows: Finance Walter C. Wilson, Chm. Thomas Tabor Park, Albert A. Ludwig and Henry P. Bessenden. Cemetery Committee: William L. Colner, Chm. Harry C. Timmore, Dedric W. Emerson 2^d, & Philip H. Southwell.

Mr. Wilson spoke about the Union Nat Bank looking after the Cemetery finances and stated he was not in favor of it. Mr. Bessenden complimented the Finance Committee on their excellent work.

Mr. Wilson spoke about a tunnel report every three months, on motion duly seconded. so voted that Thomas P. Hodge make such a report.

Mr. Bessenden suggested that the Finance Committee meet every three months. look over receipts and make any necessary changes, motion made and seconded. So voted.

A general discussion was held regarding stocks and bonds held.

Mr. Walsh spoke regarding legacy left by Mrs. Rogers, stating he had

talked with Merchants National Bank of Boston, and is of the opinion the Cemetery would not receive more than fifteen hundred dollars, as

June 7, 1965

there is insufficient funds to meet all requests as stated in the Will.
It was voted that Mr. Mulino, Superintendent make a report stating
the amount needed for future care of the lot

There being no further business a motion to adjourn, duly seconded, so
voted, adjourned at 12 n.

Albert A. Ludwig, Clerk

Minutes of the Rushia Advisers of the Forest Committee 1885

The monthly District Meeting of the Young Men's Society was held at the office of the church, Monday, November 6, 1885 at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

Letter dated 10th Nov by the Field Mr J. Borden.

Puck's Landing: Roy W. Bunker, agent; Walter C. Wilson, Jr., Secy.
Hudson's Bay, Harry R. Linnane, Agent; Thos. J. Farley, Secy. and
J. Brown, Asst. Andrew S. Emerson, Id.

The resolution and rec-reading of minutes of the previous meeting, which was read and a correction noted regarding the report on the Taxes set as follows: A trust fund of one hundred thousand dollars set out for the benefit of two million approximately 3 years of age, the income from this fund to be paid these million during their lifetime, after which said fund will be used for the welfare of the estate and conservation of liquors under the Bill.

The President spoke about the Program at Aug '63, and was advised that Mr. Dickson had called at the office stating he intended to see Mr. Armstrong about it, and wanted to know if he made the sale would a transfer be made. Mr. Dickson was told that the transfer would be made when payment of the lotter. with the understanding that when he advertised said lot the name of the host country was not to be used in said ad. Mr. Dickson agreed, stating no mention of the country would be used.

The minutes asked Mr Walsh if any further arrangements regarding settlement of the paper lot had been made. Mr Walsh stated nothing had been accomplished since the last meeting. Mr Walsh stated he understood the Father would pay the difference received from Merchants Bank and amount necessary to pay care of the lot. He also stated that eventually the landary would benefit as the fund set aside for benefit of the mission would for the benefit of liquor is under the will.

Motion by the resident that caused A. Timson to be added to the Finance-Committee, motion seconded, so voted

The Superintendent spoke regarding the age of the tractor, stating it was not 4000 old, and that repairs were necessary quite frequently. Nelson must be understood that a new tractor be purchased, and that the Superintendent look around for prices on different makes and report to him. Finding that the

The President made a motion that in clothes weekly to give, Lang & Co. & Frank C. Frost, Mel H. Tracy, also that the report before he increased - truly the work is done and the summer will be well in hand, seconded, so voted.

A brief discussion held regarding the selling of some shares of W. & W., and purchasing back of a larger field. Mr. Wilson stated he would discuss it with brokers he did business with in an exchange of ideas. No decision made. The further business motion to adjourn made and seconded adjourned at 11:45 AM.

Robert A. Lindner Pres. &

1966
**Proprietors of the
 Lowell Cemetery**

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery, will be held on Monday, June 13, 1966, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Cemetery office, 1020 Lawrence Street, Lowell, Mass., to act on the following:

- (1) To hear the reading of record of previous meeting and the annual report.
- (2) The transaction of any other business that may be legally acted on.

Albert A. Ludwig
 Clerk of the Corporation.

Lowell, Mass.

June 13 1966.

The annual meeting of the proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held at the office of the Corporation on Monday, June 13, 1966 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Henry P. Bosenden.

Directors present: Henry P. Bosenden, Albert A. Ludwig, William L. Cline, H. Bailey Peck, Richard E. Hubbs, Harry C. Timmons, Harry S. Medves & Wm. H. Timney.

By Proxy: Mrs. George Tim, Albert S. Lerley.

The President called for the reading of the record of the previous meeting, same being approved as read.

Mr. Hubbs spoke regarding the amount received under the will of Edith House Rogers, the amount being \$1,404.50 received from New England Merchants Bank of Boston, also that Mrs. Alice Rogers, Mother, share in the remainder of the Edith House Rogers estate be assigned to the interests of the Lowell Cemetery.

Motion by Mr. Hubbs, seconded by H. Bailey Peck that the proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery accept an assignment of the share of Alice Rogers.

Also in the remainder of a certain trust under the will of Edith House Rogers late of Lowell, for the benefit of Joseph House and Charlotte House, which assignment has been made upon the bequest of Mrs. Alice Rogers late of Lowell, being lot #1305 in the Lowell Cemetery noted.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made and seconded, so voted.

Adjourned at 11.20

Albert A. Ludwig, Secy.
 H.C.

**PROPRIETORS OF
THE LOWELL
CEMETERY**

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on Monday, June 5, 1967, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Cemetery office, 1020 Lawrence Street, Lowell, Mass., to act on the following:

(1) To hear reading of record of previous meeting and the annual reports.

(2) The transaction of any other business that may be legally acted on.

ALBERT A. LUDWIG,
Clerk of the Corporation.

NOTICE

Lowell - Mass. June 5, 1967.

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held at the office of the Corporation on Monday.

June 5, 1967 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Meeting called to order by the President, Henry P. Besenden.

Proprietors Present: Henry P. Besenden, Albert A. Ludwig, Fred H. Southwell, Samuel H. Lanson, Leonard L. Knack, Harry S. Miles, Harry C. Timmer, William T. Colmer, H. W. Bailey - Pull.

By Proxy: Lillian M. Lane, representing Harry A. Thompson Co.

The President called for the reading of the record of the previous meeting, same being approved as read.

The annual report as submitted by Thomas P. Hodge Co., being accepted.

There being no further business a motion to adjourn being made and seconded, so voted.

Adjourned. O. 11¹⁰

Albert A. Ludwig Clerk
H. G.

**PROPRIETORS OF
THE LOWELL CEMETERY**
 The annual meeting of the
 Proprietors of the Lowell
 Cemetery will be held on Mon-
 day, June 3, 1968, at eleven
 o'clock in the forenoon at the
 Cemetery office, 1020 Law-
 ence St., Lowell, Mass., to
 act on the following:
 1. To hear reading of record
 of previous meeting and the
 annual report.
 2. The transaction of any
 other business that may be
 legally acted on.
 ALBERT A. LUDWIG,
 Clerk of the Corporation.

Lowell, Mass.

June 3, 1968

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held at the office of the Corporation on Monday, June 3, 1968 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Henry P. Persenden.
 Minutes present: Henry P. Persenden, Walter C. Wilson, Harry C. Timmon, Edward J. French, Bradford S. Bunnion, Edwin J. Emerson 2^d, William L. Oliver, Richard D. Walsh, H. Bailey Smith, Harry S. Mulno &c.

By Roll: Philip H. Southwell, Geo. H. Huncks

The President called for the reading of the record of the previous meeting, same being approved as read.

A discussion was held regarding the sale of some 29000 odd feet of land on the northwesterly side of Lawrence St., to the Penn Monument Works.

Motion by Mr. Walsh that Henry P. Persenden and Albert A. Ludwig be authorized to sell to Penn Monument Works, some 29000 odd feet of land on the north westerly side of Lawrence Street, motion seconded by Mr. Timmon, so voted.

Motion by Mr. Walsh that a deed be issued to Penn Monument Works for said land for a period of 100 years, or so long as said land is used for monumental works, also that restriction be noted deed for future use should Penn Monument Works cease business giving the latter including the first option to repurchase said land, or the said Cemetery to decide the type of business the land would be used for. The price of said land being one thousand, fifty (\$1,150.00) dollars less the cost of recording. Motion seconded. So voted.

There being no further business a motion to adjourn be made and seconded. So voted.

Adjourned @ 11:45

P. G. Foster. Clerk to the

AGREEMENT OF FIRST REFUSAL

WHEREAS, William L. Colmer, William W. Colmer and Arthur J. Colmer (hereinafter called the Colmers), as tenants in common, are the owners of certain premises (hereinafter called the subject premises) in Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being the premises conveyed to them by deed of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery dated June 1968, recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book Page

WHEREAS, the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery, a corporation duly organized by law (hereinafter called the Proprietors), is the owner of certain premises (hereinafter called the dominant premises) in said Lowell situated on the northeasterly side of Lawrence Street directly opposite the subject premises.

NOW THEREFORE, for consideration paid, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said Colmers for their heirs and assigns, covenant and agree with said Proprietors that for a period of twenty-one (21) years from the date hereof no owner of the subject premises, or any part thereof, will sell the same to any person other than a spouse or child of such owner unless (1) said owner has received a bona fide offer to purchase the same; (2) said owner has given said Proprietors written notice (which shall be deemed to be duly given when mailed by registered mail addressed to the office of the Proprietors in Lowell) stating the name and address of the offeror and the terms and conditions of said offer and the encumbrances subject to which the property is to be conveyed and containing an offer by said owner to sell the same to the Proprietors on the same terms and conditions as said bona fide offer; and (3) the Proprietors shall within thirty (30) days after the giving of such notice have mailed or otherwise given said owner written notice that it elects to purchase the same in accordance with said offer. In the event that the Proprietors shall so elect to purchase, the deed shall be delivered and the consideration paid

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- 2 The transaction of any other business that may be legally acted on.

ALBERT A. LUDWIG,
Clerk of the Corporation.

June 3. 1968

The meeting was called to order by the resident, Henry P. Rossenden.
 Visitors present: Henry P. Rossenden, Walter C. Wilson, Harry C. Timmons.

Edward & Ruth, Bradford & Bunnon, Fredric & S.

June 29, William L. Connor, & Richard B. Walsh.

H. Bailey Trull, Harry S. Mulno Jr.

By order: Philip A Southwell, Geo H Daniels

The President called for the reading of the record of the previous meeting, same being approved as read.

A discussion was held regarding the sale of some 29000 odd feet of land on the north easterly side of Lawrence St., to the Penn Monument Works. Motion by Mr. Walsh that Henry P. Brenden and West A. Ludwig be authorized to sell to Penn Monument Works, some 29000 odd feet of land on the north easterly side of Lawrence Street, motion seconded by Mr. Kimmou, so voted.

Motion by Mr. Walsh: That a deed be issued to Penn Monument Works for said land for a period of 100 years, or so long as said land is used for monumental works, also that restriction be noted deed for future use should Penn Monument Works cease business giving the Towns-
men the first option to re-purchase said land, or the said Cemetery to decide the type of business the land would be used for. The price of said land being one thousand fifty (\$1,150.00) dollars less the cost of re-graving. Motion seconded. I voted

There being no further business a motion to adjourn to meet and
reconvene. I voted.

Adjourned @ 11⁴⁵

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AGREEMENT OF FIRST REFUSAL

WHEREAS, William L. Colmer, William W. Colmer and Arthur J. Colmer (hereinafter called the Colmers), as tenants in common, are the owners of certain premises (hereinafter called the subject premises) in Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being the premises conveyed to them by deed of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery dated June 1968, recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book Page

WHEREAS, the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery, a corporation duly organized by law (hereinafter called the Proprietors), is the owner of certain premises (hereinafter called the dominant premises) in said Lowell situated on the northeasterly side of Lawrence Street directly opposite the subject premises.

NOW THEREFORE, for consideration paid, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said Colmers for their heirs and assigns, covenant and agree with said Proprietors that for a period of twenty-one (21) years from the date hereof no owner of the subject premises, or any part thereof, will sell the same to any person other than a spouse or child of such owner unless (1) said owner has received a bona fide offer to purchase the same; (2) said owner has given said Proprietors written notice (which shall be deemed to be duly given when mailed by registered mail addressed to the office of the Proprietors in Lowell) stating the name and address of the offeror and the terms and conditions of said offer and the encumbrances subject to which the property is to be conveyed and containing an offer by said owner to sell the same to the Proprietors on the same terms and conditions as said bona fide offer; and (3) the Proprietors shall within thirty (30) days after the giving of such notice have mailed or otherwise given said owner written notice that it elects to purchase the same in accordance with said offer. In the event that the Proprietors shall so elect to purchase, the deed shall be delivered and the consideration paid

at said Deeds at 11:00 o'clock A. M. on the fifteenth day after the date of the giving of such notice of election to purchase. In the event that the Proprietors shall give such notice of election to purchase within the time above specified or in the event that the Proprietors shall, after giving such notice, fail to complete such purchase as hereinabove provided, then said owner (without prejudice to any rights against the Proprietors on account of such failure) shall be free thereafter to sell and convey the premises covered by the offer to the offeror named in said owner's notice at a price not lower than that specified therein, but said owner shall not sell or convey said premises to any other person or at any lower price without again offering the same to said Proprietors in the manner aforesaid; If any owner of record of the subject premises or any part thereof shall make and record with said Deeds an affidavit stating (1) that a conveyance by him is made pursuant to a bona fide offer to purchase; (2) that he has given notice to said Proprietors in connection with such conveyance as required by the provisions of this instrument; (3) that he has not received written notice of election to purchase given by the Proprietors in accordance with the provisions of this instrument, and that such Proprietors has failed to complete the same in accordance with said provisions; and (4) that the conveyance is made to the person named in such notice at a price not lower than that therein stated, then such affidavit shall be conclusive evidence of compliance with the requirements of this instrument with respect to such conveyance in favor of the grantee therein and all persons claiming through or under him. The provisions of this instrument shall not be construed to apply to bona fide mortgages of the subject premises, or any part thereof, or to sales or other proceedings for the foreclosure thereof. Said Colmers and each other owner from time to time of the subject premises, or any part thereof, shall only be liable hereunder for breaches hereof occurring during their ownership of the subject premises or portion thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said William L. Colmer, William W. Colmer and Arthur J. Colmer have hereunto set their hands and seals and

the said Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed in its name and behalf by _____ its this _____ day of June, 1968.

Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery

By _____

By _____

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss. _____ Lowell, June _____, 1968

Then personally appeared the above-named William L. Colmer, William W. Colmer and Arthur J. Colmer and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be their free act and deed and then personally appeared the above-named _____ and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be the free act and deed of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery, before me,

Notary Public
My commission expires:

and the Government of the United States, and the
people of the United States, and the people of the United States

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DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

ALBERT A. LUDWIG
32 WESTFORD ST.
CHELMSFORD, MASS.

March 18, 1969

Trustees of the Lowell Cemetery,
Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen:

It has become necessary for me to
give up many things and, with much regret,
I herewith tender my resignation as Treasurer
and Clerk of the Lowell Cemetery

Albert A. Ludwig

Henry: I talked with Walter Wilson about this and
he thought it would be best to wait until your return
before taking any action.
I would like to get out as soon as possible.

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The Dead Shall Be Raised

LOWELL CEMETERY

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

LAWRENCE STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

Phone at Office: GL 5-5191 Phone Supt.'s Res. GL 3-7587

OFFICE HOURS:

9 to 10:30 A.M.

2 to 4 P.M.

None on Saturdays
Sundays and Holidays



Harry S. Mulno, Jr., Supt.

May 15, 1969

Trustees of the Lowell Cemetery,
Lowell, Mass..

Several weeks ago I notified Mr. Henry F. Fessenden,
who was then in Florida, that I was resigning as Treasurer
of the Lowell Cemetery.

On his return he told me that he had received my letter, but
did not wish to call a special meeting.

As matters have developed, I wish my resignation to take
effect immediately.

The books and securities have been recently audited by
Thomas T. Hodge Co.

I am delivering my keys to both safe deposit boxes in the
Union National Bank. Mr. Wilson has duplicate keys to both
of these boxes.

There are coupons now due which should be detached from
the bonds in the safe deposit box and collected.



PROPRIETORS OF
THE LOWELL CEMETERY
The annual meeting of the
Proprietors of the Lowell
Cemetery will be held on Mon-
day, June 2, 1969, at eleven
o'clock in the forenoon at the
Cemetery office, 1020 Law-
rence St., Lowell, Mass., to
act on the following:
1 To hear reading of record
of previous meeting and an-
nual report.
2 The transaction of any
other business that may be
legally acted on.
ALBERT A. LUDWIG
Clerk of the Corporation.

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery
was held at the office of the Corporation on Monday,
June 2, 1969

President: Henry P. Dissenden called the meeting to order
at eleven o'clock

Members Present: Henry P. Dissenden, Walter C. Wilson, Harry C. Linnmore,
Leonard L. Deuch, H. Bailey Peck, Fredric B. Emerson, Richard B.
Noble, William L. Colver, Harry S. Mues. 16

By Proxy: Philip H. Southwell, Albert A. Ludwig.

Motion made and seconded that Frank C. Gibert serve as Clerk. Peck
so voted.

Motion by Henry P. Dissenden that Harry C. Linnmore be elected Treasurer
and Clerk of the Corporation - seconded. So voted.

Mr. Dissenden presented letters from Albert A. Ludwig.

Motion: That the resignation of Albert A. Ludwig be accepted
seconded, so voted.

Motion: That a letter of Thanks be sent to Albert A. Ludwig
for his faithful years of service - Seconded and Voted

Mr. Dissenden presented the Auditors report for the year 1968 by Thomas
P. Hodge Co., same being accepted

Mr. Dissenden presented the following names for Finance Committee
Walter C. Wilson, Chairman, Fredric B. Emerson, Harry C. Linnmore, Richard B. Noble.

the names being elected as read. Mr. Dissenden presented the following names
for Cemetery Committee: Wm L. Colver, Chm. Henry P. Dissenden, H. Bailey Peck,
Philip H. Southwell, the names were elected as read.

There being no further business a motion to adjourn being made,
seconded, Voted Adjourned @ 11¹⁵ a.m.

Frank C. Gibert, Clerk Pro tem

Annual Meeting 1970
Lowell Sun - May 23, 1970

As for congressional critics on
the President's Southeast Asia
policy, the vice president said
the senators are wrong.

**PROPRIETORS OF
THE LOWELL
CEMETERY**

The annual meeting of the
Proprietors of the Lowell
Cemetery will be held on Mon-
day, June 1, 1970, at eleven
o'clock in the forenoon at the
Cemetery office, 1020 Law-
rence St., Lowell, Mass., to act
on the following:

1. To hear reading of record
of previous meeting and an-
nual report.
2. The transaction of any
other business that may be
legally acted on.

HARRY C. DINMORE,
Clerk of the Corporation
m 23

In accordance with the above notice, published in a
Lowell newspaper on May 23, 1970, the Annual Meeting of the
Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held on June 1, 1970
at 11 AM in the Cemetery office.

Present were Henry Fessenden, Philip Southwell,
William Colmer, Harry Mulno, Jr., Harry Dinmore,
Walter Wilson, Richard Walsh, Leonard French, Bailey
Trull; by Proxy Harry Mulno, Sr., Albert Perley,
Mrs. Schuyler R. Waller.

Mr. Fessenden, the President called the meeting to
order.

The minutes of the 1969 Annual Meeting were
read and approved.

The Annual Report of Finances, prepared by
Thomas T. Hodge Co., Public Accountants, was presented,
and commented upon by the Treasurer. The report
was accepted by the meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting
was adjourned at 11:15 AM.

Harry C. Dinmore
Clerk of the Corporation

June 1, 1970

Annual Meeting 1971
Lowell Sun May 29, 1971.

**PROPRIETORS OF
THE LOWELL CEMETERY**

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on Monday, June 7, 1971, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the office 1020 Lawrence Street, Lowell, Mass., to act on the following:

(1) To hear reading of the record of the previous meeting and annual report.

(2) The transaction of any other business that may be legally acted on.

Harry C. Dinmore
Clerk of the Corporation.

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In accordance with the above notice, published in the Lowell Sun on May 29, 1971, the Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was called to order at 11 AM, June 7, 1971 at the Cemetery office; and adjourned to the Yonick Club at 12:15 PM the same day, June 7, 1971.

Present were the President, Mr Henry Haselden, Leonard French, Richard Walsh, Bailey Truel, Bradford Brannon, Harry Dinmore, Harry Mulno, Jr, William Colmer and by proxy, B. Randolph Cady, Harry S. Mulno, Sr, and Albert S Perley - also Walter C Wilson, Sr, personally.

The Auditor's report by Thomas T Hodge, accountants, for the year 1970, was presented and accepted, after comments by the Treasurer.

There being no further business brought up for consideration, the meeting was adjourned.

Harry C. Dinmore
Clerk of the
Corporation

June 7, 1971

Annual Meeting 1972

**PROPRIETORS OF
THE LOWELL
CEMETERY**

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on Monday, June 5, 1972, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Cemetery office, 1020 Lawrence St., Lowell, Mass., to act on the following:

- (1) To hear reading of record of previous meeting and annual report.
- (2) The transaction of any other business that may be legally acted on.

HARRY C. DINMORE,
Clerk of the Corporation.
m 27.

In accordance with the above notice, published in the Lowell Sun on May 27, 1972, the Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was called to order at 11 AM at the Cemetery office by the President. A quorum not being present, the meeting was adjourned to the Yoricke Club at 12:15 PM, the same day.

At the Yoricke Club, the following ^{Proprietors} being present; Bailey Tull, William W. Colmer, Leonard French, Ernest Stearns, Richard Walsh, Jonathan Stevens, Fred Emerson, Philip Southwell, President Henry Fessenden, Harry Dinmore with Harry Muluc, Jr. Supt., the meeting was called to order by the President at 1 PM. Also on hand were proxies from Proprietors Donald E. Fletcher, Albert S. Peck, Mrs. Schuyler R. Waller, Clement F. Rantlett and F. Arthur Furman.

The Annual Report of the Auditors was presented and discussed.

No further business was brought up, so the meeting was adjourned at 1:15 PM.

June 5, 1972

Harry C. Dinmore
Clerk

Annual Meeting - 1973

**PROPRIETORS OF
THE LOWELL
CEMETERY
CORPORATION**
The annual meeting of the
Proprietors of the Lowell
Cemetery will be held on
Monday, June 4, 1973, at
eleven o'clock in the forenoon
at the Cemetery office, 1020
Lawrence Street, Lowell, Mas-
sachusetts, to act on the fol-
lowing:
(1) To hear reading of
record of previous meeting
and annual report.
(2) The transaction of any
other business that may be
legally acted on.
HARRY C. DINMORE,
Clerk of Corporation.
m 23.

In accordance with the above notice, published in the Lowell Sun on May 23, 1973, the Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was ~~held~~ called to order at the Cemetery Office at 11 A.M. June 4, 1973. A quorum not present, the meeting was adjourned to the Yacht Club for 12:30 P.M. June 4, 1973.

At the Yacht Club, these Proprietors were present: Harry Fessenden, Richard Walsh, William W. Colmer, Bailey Trull, Ernest Stearns, Leonard French, Branford Breunon, Jonathan Stevens, Harry Dinmore, Harry S. Mulvan, Jr. with proxies from Effie M. Knapp, Helen L. Eveleth & B. Randolph Cady.

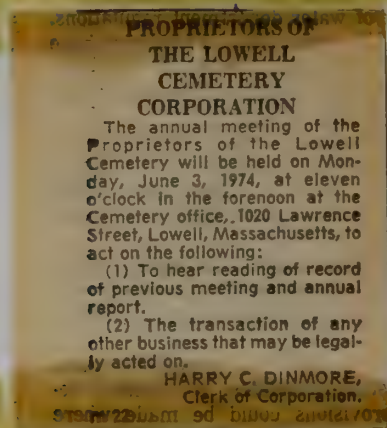
The Annual Report of the Auditors was presented and accepted.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:15 P.M.

June 5, 1973

Harry C. Dinmore
Clerk

Annual Meeting 1974



In accordance with the above notice, published in the Lowell Sun on May 23, 1974, the Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was held at the Cemetery office on Lawrence St at 11 AM on June 3, 1974. A quorum not being present, the meeting was adjourned to the Yonick Club at 12:30 PM - June 3, 1974.

At the Yonick Club, with Vice President Walsh presiding, the meeting was held with the following Proprietors present: Bailey Trull, William W. Colner, Harry S. Mulno, Jr., Frederic Emerson, Leonard French, Jonathan Stevens, Bradford Breunon, Philip Southwell, Richard Walsh, Harry Dinmore, Ernest Stearns, and by Proxy, Eloise B. Hart, Ray Mulno and Lilly Kenney.

The Auditors Annual report was distributed and read by those present - and was approved and accepted.

Minutes of the 1973 meeting were read & approved. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:00 PM.

Harry C. Dinmore
Clerk

June 3, 1974

Annual Meeting 1975

PROPRIETORS OF THE LOWELL CEMETERY CORPORATION

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on Monday, June 2, 1975, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Cemetery office, 1020 Lawrence Street, Lowell, Massachusetts, to act on the following:

(1) To hear reading of record of previous meeting and annual report.

(2) The transaction of any other business that may be legally acted on.

HARRY E. DINMORE,
Clerk of Corporation

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In accordance with the above notice, published in the Lowell Sun on May 21, 1975, the Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was called at the Cemetery office at 11 A.M. on June 2, 1975. A quorum not being present, the meeting was adjourned to the Greek Club at 1 P.M. on the same day.

At the Greek Club, the Annual Meeting of the Proprietors was called by Vice President Walsh with the following Proprietors present, Richard Walsh, Walter Wilson, Leonard French, Philip Southwell, Jonathan Stearns, William Colner, Harry Dinmore, Frederick Emerson, Bradford Burdison, Earnest Stearns, ^{Harry S. Mayhew} and by proxy Lillian Kurney, Milton Washburn, Jr., Eloise B. Hart, Ruth Schofield, F. Warren Johnston, Norman Hanson.

The Auditor's Annual report was available for discussion after the minutes of the 1974 meeting were read and approved.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1.15 P.M.

Harry E. Dinmore
Clerk

June 6, 1975

Annual Meeting
1976

Lowell Sun

May 26, 1976

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE
PROPRIETORS OF
THE LOWELL
CEMETERY
CORPORATION

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on Monday, June 7, 1976, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Cemetery office, 1020 Lawrence Street, Lowell, Massachusetts, to act on the following:

(1) To hear reading of record of previous meeting and annual report.

(2) The transaction of any other business that may be legally acted on.

HARRY C. DINMORE,
Clerk of Corporation

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In accordance with the above notice, the Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was called at the Cemetery office at 11 AM, June 7, 1976. A quorum not being present, the meeting was adjourned to the Yprick Club at 12 noon - June 7, 1976.

At the Yprick Club, Vice President Walsh presided. Proprietors present were: Tull, Proctor, Stevens, Emerson, French, Walsh, Southwell, Dinmore, Collier, Mulino, Brunner with Proxies from Laurin, Shea, Cadz, Kinney.

The Annual report of the Auditors had been previously distributed.

No further business was brought up.

Adjournment was at 12:30 PM

Harry C. Dinmore, Clerk

June 7, 1976

**PROPRIETORS OF THE LOWELL
CEMETERY CORPORATION**

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on Monday, June 6, 1977, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Cemetery office, 1020 Lawrence Street, Lowell, Massachusetts, to act on the following:

- (1) To hear reading of record of previous meeting and annual report.
- (2) The transaction of any other business that may be legally acted on.

LOWELL SUN
MAY 25, 1977

HARRY C. DINMORE
Clerk of Corporation

Annual Meeting
1977

In accordance with the above notice, the Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was called at the Cemetery office at 11 AM - June 6, 1977. No quorum being present, the meeting was adjourned to the Yonick Club at 12:15 PM, same day.

At the Yonick Club, President Fessenden presided, present were; Pres. Fessenden, Vice Pres. Richard Walsh, Clerk Harry Dinmore, Richard Proctor, Jonathan Stevens, William Colmer, Leonard French, Frederic Emerson, Bailey Trull, Earnest Stearns, Supt. Harry Mulno. Five proxies were also available from Kenney, D'Anson, Colmer, Crossley, Schofield.

The Annual Report of the Auditors had previously been distributed, and also was available.

No new or old business was brought up
Meeting adjourned at 12:30 PM

Harry C. Dinmore, Clerk

Annual Meeting 1978

PROPRIETORS OF
THE LOWELL
CEMETERY CORPORATION
The annual meeting of the
Proprietors of the Lowell
Cemetery will be held on Mon-
day, June 5, 1978, at eleven
o'clock in the forenoon at the
Cemetery office, 1020
Lawrence Street, Lowell, Mas-
sachusetts, to act on the follow-
ing:
(1) To hear reading of record
of previous meeting and annual
report.
(2) The transaction of any
other business that may be
legally acted on.
HARRY C. DINMORE,
Clerk of Corporation
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MAY 24, 1978

In accordance with the above notice, the Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was called at the Cemetery Office at 11 AM - June 5, 1978. No Forum being present, the meeting was adjourned to the Yacht Club at 12:15 PM, June 5, 1978.

At the Yacht Club, President Fessenden presided; present were President Henry Fessenden, Vice Pres. Richard Walsh, and Messrs William Colmer, Bradford Brunson, Leonel French, Jonathan Stevens, Richard Proctor Sr., Bailey ^{Frederick Emerson} Hull, ^{Cornwall Stearns}, Clerk + Treasurer Harry Dinmore and Supt Harry S. Mulno - all Proprietors. Proxies in hand from Lillian Kinney and Carol Mulno Colmer.

The Annual Report of the Auditors had previously been distributed.

The Minutes of the 1977 Annual Meeting were read and approved.

No new or old business was brought up.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 PM

Harry C. Dinmore
Clerk.

6/5/78

PROPRIETORS OF
THE LOWELL
CEMETERY
CORPORATION

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on Monday, June 4, 1979, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Cemetery office, 1020 Lawrence Street, Lowell, Massachusetts, to act on the following:

(1) To hear reading of record of previous meeting and annual report.

(2) The transaction of any other business that may be legally acted on.

HARRY C. DINMORE,
Clerk of
Corporation

5/23

LOWELL
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MAY 23, 1979

In accordance with the above notice, the Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was called at the Cemetery office at 11 AM, June 4, 1979.

Lacking a quorum, the meeting was adjourned to the Yacht Club Rooms at 12:15 PM June 4, 1979

At the Yacht Club, present were President Henry Fessenden, Treasurer Harry C. Dinmore, Walter C. Wilson, Jr., Ernest Stearns, Jonathan Stevens, Bailey Trull, Jr., William Colmer, Richard Proctor, Frederick Emerson Harry Mulno with a proxy of Carol Colmer

The minutes of the June 1978 meeting were read and approved.

No new or old business was brought up.

Adjourn The Annual Auditors report for 1978 had been distributed previously and a copy was available for discussion

Meeting was adjourned at 12:40 PM

Harry C. Dinmore
Clerk

June 5, 1979

LEGAL NOTICE

PROPRIETORS OF
THE LOWELL
CEMETERY
CORPORATION

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on Monday, June 2, 1980, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Cemetery office, 1020 Lawrence Street, Lowell, Massachusetts, to act on the following:

(1) To hear reading of record of previous meeting and annual report.

(2) The transaction of any other business that may be legally acted on.

HARRY C. DINMORE,
Clerk of Corporation

May 21.

LOWELL SUN

MAY 21, 1980

In accordance with the above notice, the Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was called at the Cemetery office at 11 AM, June 2, 1980. No quorum was present so the meeting was adjourned to the Yoric Club at 12:15 PM, June 2.

Present at the Yoric Club were, President Harry Fessenden, Vice Pres. Richard Walsh, Trustees Leonard ~~Walsh~~, French, William Colmer, Jonathan Stevens, Walter Wilson, James Latham, Ernest Stearns, Frederick Emerson, Clerk Harry Dinmore, Supt Harry S Mulno with proxy of Robert D Morse.

The Minutes of the meeting of June 4, 1979 were read and approved.

The Auditors report for the year 1979 had previously been distributed to all those present; there were no comments on this.

No old or new business was brought up.

Meeting was adjourned as of 12:30 PM

Harry C Dinmore
Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE
PROPRIETORS OF
THE LOWELL
CEMETERY
CORPORATION

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on Monday, June 8, 1981, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Cemetery office, 1020 Lawrence Street, Lowell, Massachusetts, to act on the following:

- (1) To hear reading of record of previous meeting and annual report.
- (2) The transaction of any other business that may be legally acted on.

HARRY C. DINMORE
Clerk of Corporation

May 27

In accordance with the above notice, the Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was called for 11 AM at the Cemetery office on June 8, 1981. No quorum was present, so the meeting was adjourned to the Yonick Restaurant at 12:15 PM, June 8.

Present at the adjourned meeting were Pres. Henry Ferrenden, Vice Pres Richard B. Walsh, Earnest Stearns, William W. Colmer, Leonard French, Walter Wilson, Fred Emerson, Jonathan Stevens, Richard Proctor, Harry Dinmore, Harry Mulno and Proxy of L. W. Truel.

Minutes of the meeting of June 2, 1980 were approved.

No old or new business was brought up - and the meeting was adjourned.

Harry C. Dinmore,
Clerk

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**PROPRIETORS OF
THE LOWELL
CEMETERY CORPORATION**
The annual meeting of the
Proprietors of the Lowell
Cemetery will be held on Mon-
day, June 7, 1982, at eleven
o'clock in the forenoon at the
Cemetery office, 1020 Lawr-
ence Street, Lowell, Mas-
sachusetts, to act on the fol-
lowing:
(1) To hear reading of re-
cord of previous meeting and
annual report.
(2) The transaction of any
other business that may be
legally acted on.
HARRY C. DINMORE,
Clerk of Corporation
May 26.

In accordance with the above noted, the Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was called at the Cemetery office at 11 AM, June 7, 1982. No quorum was present, so the Clerk adjourned the meeting to the Yacht Club at 12:15 PM same date.

Present at the Yacht Club were Henry Fensenden, Pres. Richard Walsh, Vice Pres Leonard French, Frederick Emerson, Walter Wilson, Jr., Jonathan Stevens, William Colmer, Richard Proctor, Harry Dinmore, Harry Mulen. Plus 3 Proxies.

Minutes of the 1981 meeting were read and approved.

Auditor's report for 1981 had previously been distributed to the Trustees and was available.

No old or new business was brought up, so the meeting was adjourned at 12:30 PM.

Harry C. Dinmore, Clerk

Note. At the following meeting of the Trustees, Mr. Henry Fensenden, President since 1963, resigned, and was elected Trustee Emeritus after 45 years service to the Cemetery as Trustee, Vice President and President. Mr. Richard B. Walsh was elected President.

Harry C. Dinmore

PROPRIETORS OF
THE LOWELL
CEMETERY
CORPORATION

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on Monday, June 6, 1983, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Cemetery office, 1020 Lawrence Street, Lowell, Massachusetts, to act on the following:

- (1) To hear reading of record of previous meeting and annual report.
- (2) To consider and act upon several proposed changes in the by-laws.
- (3) The transaction of any other business that may be legally acted on.

HARRY C. DINMORE,
Clerk of Corporation

5/25

In accordance with the above notice, the Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was called at the Cemetery office at 11 AM, June 6, 1983. No quorum being present, the meeting was adjourned by the clerk to the Greek Club rooms at 12:15 PM, June 6, 1983.

Present at the Greek Club were Richard Walsh, Richard Procter, Jonathan Stevens, Frederick Emerson, Harry Churchill, Walter Wilson, Jr., William Colman, Bailey Trull, Jr., Harry Dinmore ~~and~~, Harry Mulino. Five proxies were also signed, ^{and on hand}.

Minutes of the 1982 meeting were read and approved.

The Auditors report for 1982 was available & distributed.

The following changes in the By-Laws were proposed, discussed and passed unanimously.

Article I - Paragraph 1 - Eliminate the words "at eleven o'clock in the morning" from that sentence.

Article II - The number of Trustees (previously limited to ten), shall read "ten or more Trustees".

- The sentence "No member of the Board, Except the Treasurer, shall receive any compensation for his services." shall be eliminated.

- Add this sentence - "Each Trustee shall have some ownership interest in a lot in the Cemetery."

Article IV - Eliminate the sentences "The President shall be a lot owner and may be a Trustee." "The Vice President shall be both a lot owner and a Trustee."

Article V Change the second sentence to read: "The Finance Committee shall be ⁽⁵⁾ five in number, including the President."

The third sentence shall read "The Cemetery Committee shall be ⁽⁵⁾ five in number including the President - etc. etc."

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:45 PM

Harry C. Dinmore
Clerk

June 7, 1983

PROPRIETORS OF
THE LOWELL
CEMETERY
CORPORATION

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on Monday, June 4, 1984, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Cemetery office, 1020 Lawrence Street, Lowell, Massachusetts, to act on the following:

(1) To hear reading of record of previous meeting and annual report.

(2) The transaction of any other business that may be legally acted on.

HARRY C. DINMORE,
Clerk of Corporation

5/23

In accordance with the above notice, the Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was called to order at the Cemetery office at 11 AM, June 4, 1984. No quorum was present, so the Clerk adjourned the meeting to the Yprick Club at 12:15 PM, same day. There, the meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Richard B. Walsh.

A quorum being present plus four signed proxies the President called for reading and approval of the minutes of the June 6, 1983 Annual Meeting, which was done.

Present were these Trustees: Richard B. Walsh, Richard Proctor, Frederick Emerson, William S. Colner, Jonathan Stevens, Walter C. Wilson, Jr., Bailey Trull, Jr., Harry Churchill, James Latham, Harry Dinmore, Supt. Harry Niles and four valid Proxies.

~~Minutes~~ The By-Laws passed in 1983 plus many revisions in Rules and Regulations passed by the Trustees will be published in a new Booklet this year.

There was no old business needing action.

No new business was brought up.

The President called for adjournment at 12:30 PM which was passed

Harry C. Dinmore
Clerk

LOWELL CEMETERY

PROXY FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Know All Men by these Presents, that the undersigned, lot owner of the Lowell Cemetery, hereby constitutes and appoints

or either of them, the attorney and proxy of the Undersigned, to attend and represent the Undersigned at the Annual Meeting of the lot owners of the Lowell Cemetery, to be held on the 4th day of June, 1984, and at all adjournments thereof, and for and on behalf of the Undersigned to vote as the Undersigned would be entitled to vote if there personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys and proxies shall lawfully do in the premises, and giving and granting unto said attorneys and proxies full power of substitution hereunder.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 1st day of June, 1984

James J. Hill

PROPRIETORS OF
THE LOWELL
CEMETERY
CORPORATION

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on Monday, June 4, 1984, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Cemetery office, 1020 Lawrence Street, Lowell, Massachusetts, to act on the following:

- (1) To hear reading of record of previous meeting and annual report.
- (2) The transaction of any other business that may be legally acted on.

HARRY C. DINMORE,
Clerk of Corporation

5/23

In accordance with the above notice, the Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was called to order at the Cemetery office at 11 AM, June 4, 1984. No quorum was present, so the Clerk adjourned the meeting to the Yprick Club at 12:15 PM, same day. There, the meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Richard B. Walsh.

A quorum being present plus four signed proxies the President called for Reading and Approval of the minutes of the June 6, 1983 Annual Meeting, which was done.

Present were these Trustees: Richard B. Walsh, Richard Proctor, Frederick Emerson, William S. Colner, Jonathan Stevens, Walter C. Carlson, Jr., Bailey Trull, Jr., Harry Churchill, James Latham, Harry Dinmore, Supt Harry Mulvan and four valid Proxies.

~~Minutes~~ The By-Laws passed in 1983 plus many revisions in Rules and Regulations passed by the Trustees will be published in a new Booklet this year.

There was no old business needing action.

No new business was brought up.

The President called for adjournment at 12:30 PM which was passed

Harry Dinmore
Clerk

LOWELL CEMETERY

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or either of them, the attorney and proxy of the Undersigned, to attend and represent the Undersigned at the Annual Meeting of the lot owners of the Lowell Cemetery, to be held on the 4th day of June, 1984, and at all adjournments thereof, and for and on behalf of the Undersigned to vote as the Undersigned would be entitled to vote if there personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys and proxies shall lawfully do in the premises, and giving and granting unto said attorneys and proxies full power of substitution hereunder.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 3rd day

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Charlotte M. Fiske

PROPRIETORS OF
THE LOWELL
CEMETERY
CORPORATION

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on Monday, June 4, 1984, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Cemetery office, 1020 Lawrence Street, Lowell, Massachusetts, to act on the following:
(1) To hear reading of record of previous meeting and annual report.
(2) The transaction of any other business that may be legally acted on.
HARRY C. DINMORE,
Clerk of Corporation

5/23

In accordance with the above notice, the Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was called to order at the Cemetery office at 11 AM, June 4, 1984. No quorum was present, so the Clerk adjourned the meeting to the Yporick Club at 12:15 PM, same day. There, the meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Richard B. Walsh.

A quorum being present plus four signed proxies the President called for reading and approval of the minutes of the June 6, 1983 Annual Meeting, which was done.

Present were these Trustees: Richard B. Walsh, Richard Proctor, Frederick Emerson, William S. Colner, Jonathan Stevens, Walter C. Wilson, Jr., Bailey Trull, Jr., Harry Churchill, James Latham, Harry Dinmore, Supt. Harry Meluso and four valid Proxies.

~~Minutes~~ The By-Laws passed in 1983 plus many revisions in Rules and Regulations passed by the Trustees will be published in a new Booklet this year.

There was no old business needing action.

No new business was brought up.

The President called for adjournment at 12:30 PM which was passed

Harry C. Dinmore
Clerk

LOWELL CEMETERY

PROXY FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Know All Men by these Presents, that the undersigned, lot owner of the Lowell Cemetery, hereby constitutes and appoints

or either of them, the attorney and proxy of the Undersigned, to attend and represent the Undersigned at the Annual Meeting of the lot owners of the Lowell Cemetery, to be held on the 4th day of June, 1984, and at all adjournments thereof, and for and on behalf of the Undersigned to vote as the Undersigned would be entitled to vote if there personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys and proxies shall lawfully do in the premises, and giving and granting unto said attorneys and proxies full power of substitution hereunder.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 3rd day of June, 1984

Martha L. Colman

PROPRIETORS OF
THE LOWELL
CEMETERY
CORPORATION

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on Monday, June 4, 1984, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Cemetery office, 1020 Lawrence Street, Lowell, Massachusetts, to act on the following:

- (1) To hear reading of record of previous meeting and annual report.
- (2) The transaction of any other business that may be legally acted on.

HARRY C. DINMORE,
Clerk of Corporation

5/23

In accordance with the above notice, the Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was called to order at the Cemetery office at 11 AM, June 4, 1984. No quorum was present, so the Clerk adjourned the meeting to the Yprick Club at 12.15 PM, same day. There, the meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Richard B. Walsh.

A quorum being present plus four signed proxies the President called for Reading and Approval of the minutes of the June 6, 1983 Annual Meeting, which was done.

Present were these Trustees: Richard B. Walsh, Richard Proctor, Frederick Emerson, William S. Colner, Jonathan Stevens, Walter C. Carlson, Jr., Bailey Trull, Jr., Harry Churchill, James Latham, Harry Dinmore, Supt Harry Nelson and four valid Proxies.

~~Minutes~~ The By-Laws passed in 1983 plus many revisions in Rules and Regulations passed by the Trustees will be published in a new Booklet this year.

There was no old business needing action.

No new business was brought up.

The President called for adjournment at 12.30 PM which was passed

Harry Dinmore
Clerk

LOWELL CEMETERY

PROXY FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Know All Men by these Presents, that the undersigned, lot owner of the Lowell Cemetery, hereby constitutes and appoints

or either of them, the attorney and proxy of the Undersigned, to attend and represent the Undersigned at the Annual Meeting of the lot owners of the Lowell Cemetery, to be held on the 4th day of June, 1984, and at all adjournments thereof, and for and on behalf of the Undersigned to vote as the Undersigned would be entitled to vote if there personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys and proxies shall lawfully do in the premises, and giving and granting unto said attorneys and proxies full power of substitution hereunder.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 1st day

of June 1984.

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PROPRIETORS OF
THE LOWELL
CEMETERY
CORPORATION

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on Monday, June 3, 1985, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Cemetery office, 1020 Lawrence Street, Lowell, Massachusetts, to act on the following:

(1) To hear reading of record of previous meeting and annual report.

(2) The transaction of any other business that may be legally acted on.

HARRY C. CHURCHILL,
Clerk of Corporation

5/22

In accordance with the above notice, The annual meeting of The Proprietors of The Lowell Cemetery was called to order at The cemetery office at 11:00 A.M., June 3, 1985. No quorum was present, so The Clerk adjourned The meeting to The Ywick Club at 12:15 P.M., The same day. There, The meeting was called to order by The President, Richard B. Walsh.

A quorum being present plus one signed proxy, The President called for The reading and approval of The minutes of The June 4, 1984 annual meeting, which was done.

Present were the following Trustees: Richard B. Walsh, Richard Proctor, Harry C. Churchill, Jonathan T. Stevens, Frederic B. Emerson, Walter C. Wilson, Jr., James D. Latham, William W. Colmes, H. Bailey Trull, Jr., F. Bailey Laughlin, Jr., Sgt. Harry Mulins and one valid proxy.

There was no unfinished old business. The opinion of The Trustees was that we had a profitable year.

The nomination of officers was made and seconded and The following were elected for The ensuing year. President - Richard B. Walsh, Vice President - Richard Proctor, Treasurer and Clerk - Harry C. Churchill.

As There was no further business, a motion to adjourn was called by The President at 12.25.

Harry C Churchill
Clerk

PROPRIETORS OF
THE LOWELL
CEMETERY
CORPORATION

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on Monday, June 2, 1986, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Cemetery office, 1020 Lawrence Street, Lowell, Massachusetts, to act on the following:

(1) To hear reading to record of previous meeting and annual report.

(2) The transaction of any other business that may be legally acted on.

HARRY C. CHURCHILL,
Clerk of Corporation

May 21.

In accordance with the above notice, the Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was called to order at the Cemetery office at 11:00 a.m. June 2, 1986. No quorum was present, so the Clerk adjourned the meeting to Oliver's Restaurant, 91 Dutton Street, Lowell, the same day. The meeting was called to order by the President, Richard B. Walsh.

A quorum being present, plus two proxies, the President called for the reading and approval of the Minutes of the June 3, 1985 Annual Meeting, which was done.

Present were the following Trustees: Richard B. Walsh, Richard Proctor, Harry C. Churchill, Jonathan T. Stevens, Frederic B. Emerson II, Walter C. Wilson Jr., William W. Colmer, H. Bailey Trull Jr., F. Bailey Laughlin Jr., Supt. Harry Mulno, and two proxies. There was no unfinished old business. The Trustees were pleased that we had had a profitable year.

The nomination of officers was made and seconded and the following were elected for the ensuing year: President, Richard B. Walsh; Vice President, Richard Proctor; Treasurer and Clerk, Harry C. Churchill. As there was no further business, a motion to adjourn was called by the President at 12:30 p.m.

Clerk

Harry C. Churchill

PROPRIETORS OF
THE LOWELL
CEMETERY
CORPORATION

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on Monday, June 1, 1987, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Cemetery office, 1020 Lawrence Street, Lowell, Massachusetts, to act on the following:

(1) To hear reading of record of previous meeting and annual report.

(2) The transaction of any other business that may be legally acted on.

HARRY C. CHURCHILL,
Clerk of Corporation

5/20

In accordance with the above notice, the Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was called to order at the Cemetery office at 11:00 a.m. of June 1, 1987. No quorum was present, so the Clerk adjourned the meeting. The adjourned meeting was called to order by the President, Richard B. Walsh, in the Cemetery Chapel at 12:15 p.m.

A quorum being present, the President called for the reading and approval of the Minutes of June 2, 1986, which was done.

All the Trustees were present: Richard B. Walsh, President; Richard Proctor, Vice President; Harry C. Churchill, Clerk; H. Bailey Trull, Jr.; Jonathan T. Stevens; William W. Colmer; Walter C. Wilson, Jr.; Frederick B. Emerson II; James D. Latham; F. Bailey Laughlin, Jr.; with Harry Mulno, Supt. The Trustees were pleased that everything had gone well during the year and that we ended the year with a surplus.

The nomination of officers was made and seconded, and the following were elected for the ensuing year: President, Richard B. Walsh; Vice President, Richard Proctor; Treasurer and Clerk, Harry C. Churchill. As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Harry C. Churchill
Clerk

**PROPRIETORS OF
THE LOWELL
CEMETERY
CORPORATION**

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on Monday, June 6, 1988, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Cemetery office, 1020 Lawrence Street, Lowell, Massachusetts, to act on the following:

(1) To hear reading of record of previous meeting and annual report.

(2) The transaction of any other business that may be legally acted on.

HARRY C. CHURCHILL,
Clerk of Corporation

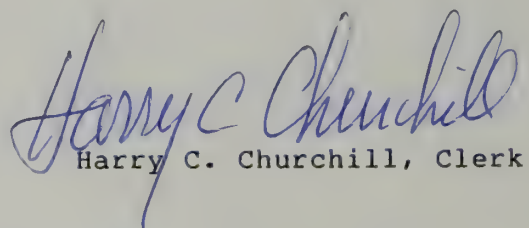
May 25.

In accordance with the above notice, the Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was called to order at the Cemetery office at 11:00 a.m. of June 6, 1988. No quorum was present, so the Clerk adjourned the meeting. The adjourned meeting was called to order by the President, Richard B. Walsh, in the Cemetery Chapel at 12:15 p.m.

A quorum being present, the President called for the reading and approval of the minutes of June 1, 1987, which was done.

All the Trustees were present, namely Richard B. Walsh, President; Richard Proctor, Vice President; Harry C. Churchill, Clerk; H. Bailey Trull, Jr., F. Bailey Laughlin, Jr., Walter C. Wilson, Jr., James Latham, William Colmer, Jonathan Stevens, Frederic B. Emerson and Supt. Harry Mulno.

The nomination of officers was made and seconded, and the following were elected for the ensuing year: President, Richard B. Walsh; Vice President, Richard Proctor; Treasurer and Clerk, Harry C. Churchill. As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.


Harry C. Churchill, Clerk

**PROPRIETORS
OF THE LOWELL**

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on Monday, June 5, 1989, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Cemetery office, 1020 Lawrence Street, Lowell, Massachusetts, to act on the following

(1) To hear reading of record of previous meeting and annual report

(2) The transaction of any other business that may be legally acted on

HARRY C. CHURCHILL

Clerk of Corporation

May 24

In accordance with the above notice, the Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was called to order at the Cemetery office at 11:00 a.m. on June 5, 1989. No quorum was present, so the Clerk adjourned the meeting. The adjourned meeting was called to order by the President, Richard B. Walsh, in the Cemetery Chapel at 12:15 p.m.

Present at the meeting were Richard B. Walsh, President; Richard Proctor, Vice President; Harry C. Churchill, Clerk; Frederic B. Emerson, Walter C. Wilson, Jr., F. Bailey Laughlin, Jr., James D. Latham, William W. Colmer, Supt. Harry S. Mulno, Jr., and one valid proxy.

The minutes of the June 6, 1988 meeting were read and approved.

The nomination of officers was made and seconded, and the following were elected for the ensuing year: President, Richard B. Walsh; Vice President, Richard Proctor; Treasurer and Clerk, Harry C. Churchill.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Harry C. Churchill

Harry C. Churchill, Clerk

LOWELL CEMETERY

PROXY FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Know All Men by these Presents, that the undersigned, lot owner of the Lowell Cemetery, hereby constitutes and appoints or either of them, the attorney and proxy of the Undersigned, to attend and represent the Undersigned at the Annual Meeting of the lot owners of the Lowell Cemetery, to be held on the 4th day of June, and at all adjournments thereof, and for and on behalf of the Undersigned to vote as the Undersigned would be entitled to vote if there personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys and proxies shall lawfully do in the premises, and giving and granting unto said attorneys and proxies full power of substitution hereunder.

WITNESS my hand and seal this

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Present at the meeting were Richard B. Walsh, President; Harry C. Churchill, Clerk; Frederic B. Emerson, Walter C. Wilson, Jr., James D. Latham, William W. Colmer, Jonathan T. Stevens, H. Bailey Trull, Jr., Supt. Harry S. Mulno, Jr., and one valid proxy.

The minutes of the June 5, 1989 meeting were read and approved.

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As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Harry C. Churchill
Harry C. Churchill, Clerk

**PROPRIETORS OF
THE LOWELL
CEMETERY
CORPORATION**

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(2) The transaction of any other business that may be legally acted on.

HARRY C. CHURCHILL,
Clerk of Corporation

May 22.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE NOTICE, THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PROPRIETORS OF THE LOWELL CEMETERY WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT THE CEMETERY OFFICE AT 11:00 A.M. ON JUNE 3, 1991. NO QUORUM WAS PRESENT, SO THE CLERK ADJOURNED THE MEETING. THE ADJOURNED MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY THE PRESIDENT, RICHARD B. WALSH, IN THE TALBOT CHAPEL AT 12:15 P.M.

PRESENT AT THE MEETING WERE RICHARD B. WALSH, PRESIDENT; HARRY C. CHURCHILL, CLERK; FREDERIC B. EMERSON, WALTER C. WILSON, JR., WILLIAM W. COLMER, JONATHAN T. STEVENS, F. BAILEY LAUGHLIN, JR., JAMES D. LATHAM, CATHERINE L. GOODWIN AND HARRY S. MULNO, JR., SUPERINTENDENT.

THE MINUTES OF THE JUNE 4, 1990 MEETING WERE READ AND ACCEPTED.

ALL TRUSTEES WERE RE-ELECTED FOR THE COMING YEAR.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 12:30 P.M.

Harry C Churchill

HARRY C. CHURCHILL, CLERK

**PROPRIETORS OF
THE LOWELL
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Harry C. Churchill
Clerk of Corporation
May 24.

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The minutes of the June 5, 1989 meeting were read and approved.

The nomination of officers was made and seconded, and the following were elected for the ensuing year: President, Richard B. Walsh; Vice president, Richard Proctor; Treasurer and Clerk, Harry C. Churchill.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Harry C. Churchill
Harry C. Churchill, Clerk

**PROPRIETORS OF
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HARRY C. CHURCHILL,
Clerk of Corporation
May 22.

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PRESENT AT THE MEETING WERE RICHARD B. WALSH, PRESIDENT; HARRY C. CHURCHILL, CLERK; FREDERIC B. EMERSON, WALTER C. WILSON, JR., WILLIAM W. COLMER, JONATHAN T. STEVENS, F. BAILEY LAUGHLIN, JR., JAMES D. LATHAM, CATHERINE L. GOODWIN AND HARRY S. MULNO, JR., SUPERINTENDENT.

THE MINUTES OF THE JUNE 4, 1990 MEETING WERE READ AND ACCEPTED.

ALL TRUSTEES WERE RE-ELECTED FOR THE COMING YEAR.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 12:30 P.M.

Harry C Churchill
HARRY C. CHURCHILL, CLERK

LOWELL CEMETERY

PROXY FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Know All Men by these Presents, that the undersigned, lot owner of the Lowell Cemetery, hereby constitutes and appoints or either of them, the attorney and proxy of the Undersigned, to attend and represent the Undersigned at the Annual Meeting of the lot owners of the Lowell Cemetery, to be held on the 1st day of June, and at all adjournments thereof, and for and on behalf of the Undersigned to vote as the Undersigned would be entitled to vote if there personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys and proxies shall lawfully do in the premises, and giving and granting unto said attorneys and proxies full power of substitution hereunder.

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JUNE 1, 1992

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PROPRIETORS OF THE LOWELL CEMETERY WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT THE CEMETERY OFFICE AT 11:00 A.M. ON THIS DATE. AS THERE WAS NOT A QUORUM THE MEETING WAS NOT HELD.

AT 12:15 P.M. THE ANNUAL METING WAS RECALLED TO ORDER IN THE TALBOT CHAPEL. A QUORUM WAS PRESENT, THERE BEING NINE LOT OWNERS AND ONE PROXY.

THE PRESENT SLATE WAS RE-ELECTED. NAMELY: RICHARD B. WALSH, PRESIDENT, H. BAILEY TRULL, VICE-PRESIDENT, HARRY C. CHURCHILL, CLERK-TREASURER, AND TRUSTEES - WILLIAM W. COLMER, FREDERIC B. EMERSON, F. BAILEY TRULL, JR., JAMES D. LATHAM, JONATHAN T. STEVENS, WALTER C. WILSON, JR., AND CATHERINE GOODWIN.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 12:40 P.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Harry C. Churchill
HARRY C. CHURCHILL, CLERK

LOWELL CEMETERY

PROXY FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Know All Men by these Presents, that the undersigned, lot owner of the Lowell Cemetery, hereby constitutes and appoints

or either of them, the attorney and proxy of the Undersigned, to attend and represent the Undersigned at the Annual Meeting of the lot owners of the Lowell Cemetery, to be held on the 7th day of June 1993, and at all adjournments thereof, and for and on behalf of the Undersigned to vote as the Undersigned would be entitled to vote if there personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys and proxies shall lawfully do in the premises, and giving and granting unto said attorneys and proxies full power of substitution hereunder.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 7th day

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JUNE 7, 1993

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PROPRIETORS OF THE LOWELL CEMETERY WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT THE CEMETERY OFFICE AT 11:00 A.M. ON THIS DATE. AS THERE WAS NOT A QUORUM, THE MEETING WAS NOT HELD.

AT 12:25 P.M. THE ANNUAL MEETING WAS RECALLED TO ORDER IN THE TALBOT CHAPEL. A QUORUM WAS PRESENT, THEIR BEING NINE LOT OWNERS AND ONE PROXY.

THE PRESENT SLATE WAS RE-ELECTED - NAMELY RICHARD B. WALSH, PRESIDENT, H. BAILEY TRULL, VICE-PRESIDENT, HARRY C. CHURCHILL, CLERK AND TREASURER AND TRUSTEES WILLIAM W. COLMER, FREDERIC B. EMERSON, F. BAILEY LAUGHLIN, JR., JAMES D. LATHAM, JONATHAN T. STEVENS, WALTER C. WILSON, JR., AND CATHERINE GOODWIN.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 12:40 P.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Harry C. Churchill
HARRY C. CHURCHILL, CLERK

**PROPRIETORS OF
THE LOWELL
CEMETERY
CORPORATION**

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on Monday, June 1, 1992, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Cemetery office, 1020 Lawrence Street, Lowell, Massachusetts, to act on the following:

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- (2) The transaction of any other business that may be legally acted on.

HARRY C. CHURCHILL,
Clerk of Corporation
May 28.

JUNE 1, 1992

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PROPRIETORS OF THE LOWELL CEMETERY WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT THE CEMETERY OFFICE AT 11:00 A.M. ON THIS DATE. AS THERE WAS NOT A QUORUM THE MEETING WAS NOT HELD.

AT 12:15 P.M. THE ANNUAL METING WAS RECALLED TO ORDER IN THE TALBOT CHAPEL. A QUORUM WAS PRESENT, THERE BEING NINE LOT OWNERS AND ONE PROXY.

THE PRESENT SLATE WAS RE-ELECTED. NAMELY: RICHARD B. WALSH, PRESIDENT, H. BAILEY TRULL, VICE-PRESIDENT, HARRY C. CHURCHILL, CLERK-TREASURER, AND TRUSTEES - WILLIAM W. COLMER, FREDERIC B. EMERSON, F. BAILEY TRULL, JR., JAMES D. LATHAM, JONATHAN T. STEVENS, WALTER C. WILSON, JR., AND CATHERINE GOODWIN.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 12:40 P.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Harry C. Churchill
HARRY C. CHURCHILL, CLERK

PROPRIETORS OF
THE LOWELL
CEMETERY
CORPORATION

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on Monday, June 7, 1993, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Cemetery office, 1020 Lawrence Street, Lowell, Massachusetts, to act on the following:

(1) To hear reading of record of previous meeting and annual report.

(2) The transaction of any other business that may be legally acted on.

HARRY C. CHURCHILL
Clerk of Corporation

May 21

JUNE 7, 1993

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PROPRIETORS OF THE LOWELL CEMETERY WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT THE CEMETERY OFFICE AT 11:00 A.M. ON THIS DATE. AS THERE WAS NOT A QUORUM, THE MEETING WAS NOT HELD.

AT 12:25 P.M. THE ANNUAL MEETING WAS RECALLED TO ORDER IN THE TALBOT CHAPEL. A QUORUM WAS PRESENT, THERE BEING NINE LOT OWNERS AND ONE PROXY.

THE PRESENT SLATE WAS RE-ELECTED - NAMELY RICHARD B. WALSH, PRESIDENT, H. BAILEY TRULL, VICE-PRESIDENT, HARRY C. CHURCHILL, CLERK AND TREASURER AND TRUSTEES WILLIAM W. COLMER, FREDERIC B. EMERSON, F. BAILEY LAUGHLIN, JR., JAMES D. LATHAM, JONATHAN T. STEVENS, WALTER C. WILSON, JR., AND CATHERINE GOODWIN.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 12:40 P.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Harry C. Churchill
HARRY C. CHURCHILL, CLERK

LEGAL NOTICE

**PROPRIETORS OF THE
LOWELL CEMETERY
CORPORATION**

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on Monday, June 8, 1994, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Cemetery office, 1020 Lawrence Street, Lowell, Massachusetts, to act on the following:

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(2) The transaction of any other business that may be legally acted on.

HARRY C. CHURCHILL,
Clerk of Corporation

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JUNE 6, 1994

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PROPRIETORS OF THE LOWELL CEMETERY WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT THE CEMETERY OFFICE AT 11:00 A.M. ON THIS DATE. AS THERE WAS NOT A QUORUM THE MEETING WAS NOT HELD.

AT 12:15 P.M. THE ANNUAL MEETING WAS RECALLED TO ORDER IN THE TALBOT CHAPEL. A QUORUM WAS PRESENT THERE BEING TEN LOT OWNERS AND 1 PROXY.

THE PRESENT SLATE WAS RE-ELECTED. NAMELY: RICHARD B. WALSH, PRESIDENT, H. BAILEY TRULL, VICE PRESIDENT, HARRY C. CHURCHILL, CLERK-TREASURER, AND TRUSTEES WILLIAM W. COLMER, FREDERIC B. EMERSON, F. BAILEY LAUGHLIN, JAMES D. LATHAM, JONATHAN T. STEVENS, WALTER C. WILSON, JR., CATHERINE GOODWIN AND GEORGE DANA.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 12:30 P.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Harry C. Churchill
HARRY C. CHURCHILL, CLERK

LOWELL CEMETERY

PROXY FOR ANNUAL MEETING

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or either of them, the attorney and proxy of the Undersigned, to attend and represent the Undersigned at the Annual Meeting of the lot owners of the Lowell Cemetery, to be held on the _____ day of _____, and at all adjournments thereof, and for and on behalf of the Undersigned to vote as the Undersigned would be entitled to vote if there personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys and proxies shall lawfully do in the premises, and giving and granting unto said attorneys and proxies full power of substitution hereunder.

WITNESS my hand and seal this _____^{5th} day
of June 1995

Shirley E Colman



PROPRIETORS OF

**THE LOWELL
CEMETERY
CORPORATION**

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on Monday, June 5, 1995, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Cemetery office, 1020 Lawrence Street, Lowell, Massachusetts, to act on the following:

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(2) The transaction of any other business that may be legally acted on

HARRY C. CHURCHILL,
Clerk of Corporation

May 24

JUNE 5, 1995


THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PROPRIETORS OF THE LOWELL CEMETERY WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT THE CEMETERY OFFICE AT 11:00 A.M. ON THIS DATE. AS THERE WAS NOT A QUORUM THE MEETING WAS NOT HELD.

AT 12:30 P.M. THE ANNUAL MEETING WAS RECALLED TO ORDER IN THE TALBOT CHAPEL. A QUORUM WAS PRESENT THERE BEING TEN LOT OWNERS AND 1 PROXY.

THE PRESENT SLATE WAS RE-ELECTED - NAMELY, RICHARD B. WALSH, PRESIDENT, H. BAILEY TRULL, VICE-PRESIDENT, HARRY C. CHURCHILL, CLERK AND TREASURER AND TRUSTEES - WILLIAM W. COLMER, FREDERIC B. EMERSON, F. BAILEY LAUGHLIN, JAMES D. LATHAM, JONATHAN T. STEVENS, WALTER C. WILSON, JR., CATHERINE GOODWIN AND GEORGE DANA.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 12:45 P.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,


HARRY C. CHURCHILL,
CLERK

**PROPRIETORS OF
THE LOWELL
CEMETERY
CORPORATION**

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on Monday, June 3, 1996, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Cemetery office, 1020 Lawrence Street, Lowell, Massachusetts, to act on the following:

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HARRY C. CHURCHILL,
Clerk of Corporation

May 22.

JUNE 3, 1996

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PROPRIETORS OF THE LOWELL CEMETERY WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT THE CEMETERY OFFICE AT 11:00 A.M. ON THIS DATE. AS THERE WAS NOT A QUORUM THE MEETING WAS NOT HELD.

AT 12:30 P.M. THE ANNUAL MEETING WAS RECALLED TO ORDER IN THE TALBOT CHAPEL. A QUORUM WAS PRESENT THERE BEING NINE OWNERS AND ONE PROXY.


THE PRESENT SLATE WAS RE-ELECTED. NAMELY, RICHARD B. WALSH, PRESIDENT, H. BAILEY TRULL, JR, VICE PRESIDENT, HARRY C. CHURCHILL, CLERK AND TREASURER AND TRUSTEES WILLIAM W. COLMER, FREDERIC B. EMERSON, F. BAILEY LAUGHLIN, JR., JONATHAN T. STEVENS, CATHERINE GOODWIN AND GEORGE DANA.

THE TRUSTEES ELECTED TWO NEW MEMBERS TO THE BOARD. THEY ARE HARRY S. MULNO, JR. AND F. ALEX WILSON. WE ALL AGREED THAT THEY WOULD BE AN EXCELLENT ADDITION TO OUR BOARD.

THE TRUSTEES VOTED TO MOVE THE FUTURE MEETING TIME TO 12:00 NOON IN THE TALBOT CHAPEL.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 12:45 P.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,


HARRY C. CHURCHILL
CLERK

LOWELL CEMETERY

PROXY FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Know All Men by these Presents, that the undersigned, lot owner of the Lowell Cemetery, hereby constitutes and appoints

or either of them, the attorney and proxy of the Undersigned, to attend and represent the Undersigned at the Annual Meeting of the lot owners of the Lowell Cemetery, to be held on the 2nd day of June, and at all adjournments thereof, and for and on behalf of the Undersigned to vote as the Undersigned would be entitled to vote if there personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys and proxies shall lawfully do in the premises, and giving and granting unto said attorneys and proxies full power of substitution hereunder.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 30th day of May 1997

Philip A. ...

JUNE 2, 1997

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PROPRIETORS OF THE LOWELL CEMETERY WAS CALLED TO ORDER IN THE TALBOT CHAPEL AT 12:10 PM ON JUNE 2, 1997. THE NEWSPAPER NOTICE WAS PUBLISHED ON MAY 21, 1997.

A QUOROM WAS PRESENT, CONSISTING OF TEN TRUSTEES. THE PRESENT SLATE WAS RE-ELECTED. NAMELY: RICHARD B. WALSH, PRESIDENT; H. BAILEY TRULL, VICE-PRESIDENT; HARRY C. CHURCHILL, CLERK & TREASURER AND TRUSTEES: WILLIAM W. COLMER, GEORGE R. DANA, FREDERIC B. EMERSON, CATHERINE L. GOODWIN, JAMES D. LATHAM, F. BAILEY LAUGHLIN, JR, HARRY S. MULNO, JR. AND F. ALEX WILSON.

RICHARD P. BURKINSHAW WAS NOMINATED AND VOTED TO REPLACE JONATHAN T. STEVENS WHO HAD PASSED AWAY DURING THE YEAR.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 12:20 PM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

HARRY C. CHURCHILL
CLERK

**PROPRIETORS OF
THE LOWELL CEMETERY
Corporation**

The Annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on Monday, June 1, 1998, at twelve noon in the Talbot Chapel, 1020 Lawrence Street, Lowell, Massachusetts, to act on the following:
(1) To hear reading of record of previous meeting and annual report
(2) The transaction of any other business that may be legally acted on.

Harry C. Churchill
Clerk of Corporation

May 25

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING
JUNE 1, 1998**

The Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was called to order in the Talbot Chapel at 12:10PM on June 1, 1998.

The newspaper notice was published in the Lowell Sun on Monday, May 25, 1998.

A quorum was present, consisting of eleven Trustees and one proxy.

The present slate was re-elected. Namely, Richard B. Walsh, President; H. Bailey Trull, Vice-President; Harry C. Churchill, Clerk and Treasurer; and Trustees, William W. Colmer, George R. Dana, Frederic B. Emerson, Catherine L. Goodwin, James D. Latham, F. Bailey Laughlin, Jr., Harry S. Mulno, Jr., F. Alex Wilson, and Richard P. Burkinshaw.

The Trustees voted to have the Annual Meeting and the quarterly meetings on the second Monday of the month starting in September, 1998. The Annual Meeting will continue to be in June.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:25PM.

Harry C. Churchill

LOWELL CEMETERY

PROXY FOR ANNUAL MEETING

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or either of them, the attorney and proxy of the Undersigned, to attend and represent the Undersigned at the Annual Meeting of the lot owners of the Lowell Cemetery, to be held on the _____ day of _____, and at all adjournments thereof, and for and on behalf of the Undersigned to vote as the Undersigned would be entitled to vote if there personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys and proxies shall lawfully do in the premises, and giving and granting unto said attorneys and proxies full power of substitution hereunder.

WITNESS my hand and seal this _____^{20th} day

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Minutes of the Annual Meeting
June 7, 1999

The Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was called to order in the Talbot Chapel at 12:05 on June 7, 1999.

A newspaper notice was published in the Lowell Sun on Monday, May 24, 1999.

A quorum was present, consisting of eleven Trustees and three proxies.

The present slate was re-elected. Namely, Richard B. Walsh, President; H. Bailey Trull, Vice-President; Harry C. Churchill, Clerk and Treasurer; and Trustees, William W. Colmer, George R. Dana, Frederic B. Emerson, Catherine L. Goodwin, James D. Latham, F. Bailey Laughlin, Harry S. Mulno, and F. Alex Wilson.

Pres. Walsh presented us with a revised copy of the By-Laws, which was discussed and accepted by the Trustees.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Harry C. Churchill

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PROPRIETORS OF THE
LOWELL CEMETERY
CORPORATION

The Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on Monday, June 7, 1999, at twelve noon in the Talbot Chapel, 1020 Lawrence Street, Lowell, Massachusetts, to act on the following:

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Harry C. Churchill
Clerk of Corporation

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June 12, 2000

The Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was called to order in the Talbot Chapel at 12:05 on June 12, 2000. A quorum was present consisting of eleven Trustees and two proxies.

The newspaper notice was published in The Lowell Sun on Monday, June 5th.

The present slate was reelected: namely, Richard B. Walsh, President, H. Bailey Trull, Vice president, Harry C. Churchill, Clerk and Treasurer, also the rest of the Trustees: Richard P. Burkinshaw, William W. Colmer, George R. Dana, Frederic B. Emerson, Catherine L. Goodwin, James D. Latham, F. Bailey Laughlin, Harry S. Mulno and F. Alex Wilson.

Goodwin, Colmer, Mulno, and Burkinshaw were reelected to three years.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Harry C. Churchill

Harry C Churchill

LOWELL CEMETERY

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or either of them, the attorney and proxy of the Undersigned, to attend and represent the Undersigned at the Annual Meeting of the lot owners of the Lowell Cemetery, to be held on the 12th day of June, 2000, and at all adjournments thereof, and for and on behalf of the Undersigned to vote as the Undersigned would be entitled to vote if there personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys and proxies shall lawfully do in the premises, and giving and granting unto said attorneys and proxies full power of substitution hereunder.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 7th day of June, 2000.

Phyllis C. Hansen

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PROPRIETORS OF THE LOWELL CEMETERY CORPORATION

The Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held on Monday, June 12, 2000 at twelve noon in the Talbot Chapel, 1020 Lawrence Street, Lowell, Massachusetts, to act on the following

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- (2) The transaction of any other business that may be legally acted on.

Harry C. Churchill
Clerk of Corporation

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The Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was called to order in the Talbot Chapel at 12:15 on June 11, 2001.

A quorum was present consisting of ¹²ten Trustees and several proxies.

The newspaper notice was published in the Lowell Sun on Monday, June 28, 2001.

The present slate of Officers were reelected: namely, Richard B. Walsh, President; H. Bailey Trull, Vice President, Harry C. Churchill, Clerk and Treasurer, and Trustees William W. Colmer, Frederic B. Emerson, Catherine L. Goodwin, James D. Latham, Harry S. Mulno, and Richard P. Burkinshaw.

Harry C. Churchill, F. Bailey Laughlin, George R. Dana, and F. Alex Wilson were reelected for three years.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:30.

Harry C Churchill

LOWELL CEMETERY

PROXY FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Know All Men by these Presents, that the undersigned, lot owner of the Lowell Cemetery, hereby constitutes and appoints

or either of them, the attorney and proxy of the Undersigned, to attend and represent the Undersigned at the Annual Meeting of the lot owners of the Lowell Cemetery, to be held on the _____ day of _____, and at all adjournments thereof, and for and on behalf of the Undersigned to vote as the Undersigned would be entitled to vote if there personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys and proxies shall lawfully do in the premises, and giving and granting unto said attorneys and proxies full power of substitution hereunder.

WITNESS my hand and seal this _____ day
of June, 2001

Donald W. Burbanck

June 13, 2003

The newspaper notice was published in the Lowell Sun on Friday, May 30th, 2003.

The Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery was called to order at the Talbot Chapel on June 9, 2003 at 12:05 PM. Present were: Richard Walsh, H. Bailey Trull, Harry Churchill, F. Bailey Laughlin, Catherine Goodwin, George Dana, Frederic Emerson, William Colmer, Harry Mulno, Jr., James Latham and Robert McKittrick.

The trustees seeking re-election were: William Colmer, Catherine Goodwin, Harry Mulno, Jr and Richard Burkinshaw. All were re-elected for a 3 year term. A new trustee, Robert McKittrick was voted in and will be on the Building Committee.

Election of officers were made: Richard B. Walsh, President, H. Bailey Trull, Vice President, Harry C. Churchill, Treasurer and Clerk and F. Bailey Laughlin, Assist. Treasurer and Clerk.

Having no further business the meeting adjourned at 12:20 PM.

Submitted by

F. Bailey Laughlin

